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JAPANESE FLEET ARRIVES.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES TO-DAY.

GIANT BATTLESHIPS MAKE MAJESTIC SPECTACLE.

ADMIRAL'S LANDING.

With three British aeroplanes roaring overhead and saluting guns thundering out, the sombre-dreadnoughts of the Japanese Navy, accompanied by sixteen destroyers, made an impressive spectacle on their arrival on a courtesy call to Hongkong this morning.

Hundreds thronged the waterfront and in some excitement watched the slow progress of the giant ships, which are the first battleships to visit Hongkong since the tour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in H.M.S. Renown. Admiral of the Fleet Kanji Kato, flew his flag on the battle-cruiser Nagato (35,800 tons) and others in the squadron are the Mutsu (33,800 tons), Fuso (33,800 tons), the cruiser Tenryu, the fleet auxiliary Tsurumi, and sixteen destroyers under the command of Rear-Admiral Ikuo Okamoto, who flies his flag in the Tenryu.

H.I.H. Prince Kuni, a Lieutenant in the Japanese Navy, is, incognito, also a visitor.

Official Landing.

The official landing was made at 12.15 p.m. when Admiral Kato and his Flag Officers were greeted at Queen's Pier by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, who escorted the guests to Government House where there were to pay a purely formal call.

Admiral Kato inspected the Guard of Honour drawn up opposite Queen's Pier before his departure for Government House. The Guard was provided by the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Capt. P. C. Perfect was in command.

Later this morning, H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) will return the call, leaving Queen's Pier for the flag-ship shortly before 1 p.m.

At Races To-day.

The Commander-in-Chief and Officers will attend the Easter Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m. as the guests of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., will entertain the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, the Staff and Flag Officers and the other officers of the squadron to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar.

During the next few days the visitors will find that a very elaborate programme of entertainment has been drawn up for the officers and men, including a reception and a dinner at Government House, dinners given by the British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., and H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the British Chamber of Commerce, and the Japanese Consulate-General. Receptions will be given by the Japanese community of Hongkong, and the Japanese Commander-in-Chief will give aiffin party on board his flag-ship.

Seeing the Colony.

An interesting programme of trips, by tram car and bus, round the island and the New Territories has also been arranged, and special cinema performances will be given for the visitors. There will also be a Japanese sports meeting in which the local community as well as the men from the fleet will take part.

The officers of the visiting squadron will be admitted to temporary honorary membership of the Hongkong Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the Kowloon Golf Club, the Club de Recreio do United Services Recreation Club, and the Royal Naval Officers Sports Club. The Chief and Petty Officers will be made honorary members of the Chief and Petty Officers recreation rooms.

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ROYAL OAK AFFAIR CLOSURE.

STRIKING INCIDENT IN HOTEL LOUNGE.

"WHY ITS OLD DEWAR?"

Gibraltar, Apr. 8.
A striking incident occurred in the lounge of the Bristol Hotel this morning.

Rear-Admiral Collard was sitting in the lounge when a visitor entered.

"Why its old Dewar!" exclaimed the Rear-Admiral, jumping to his feet.

Captain Dewar, the ex-Flag Captain of H.M.S. Royal Oak had come to say farewell to his late superior officer.

Both officers sat down and conversed for some minutes in a most friendly manner, finally shaking hands and separating on most cordial terms.

Later, Commander Daniel called at the Hotel to say goodbye to Rear-Admiral Collard, but the latter had left. Commander Daniel wrote a note to be forwarded to him.—*Reuter.*

GANGSTER CAUGHT & SENTENCED.

ASSISTS POLICE TO RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY.

The arrest of a Chinese who was observed to be loitering in suspicious circumstances in Wellington Street in the early hours of Friday morning, led to the discovery of some valuable information regarding recent burglaries.

After being questioned at the Central Police Station the accused took the police to a house in Wanchai, where a number of pawn tickets were found. The police recovered two silver cigarette cases and a velvet hat, and eventually traced the property to a recent burglary not reported to the police.

The arrested man admitted he was a member of a gang which operated in Hongkong and Canton. The police managed to get information which may help in rounding up others concerned.

Such was the story told to Major C. Willson this morning, when the man was charged with burglary. His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour and, in doing so, said that he had taken into consideration the fact that defendant had lent assistance to the police.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM FERRY.

RESCUED BY CHINESE SEAMEN.

As the Star Ferry launch Meridian Star was crossing the harbour from the Hongkong side at 7.30 last night, a European passenger shouted out that a Chinese woman had jumped overboard from the upper deck. The coxswain brought the boat round, but prior to this, two Chinese seamen had jumped overboard and held up the woman until all three were pulled aboard.

The woman is a young widow, about 25 years of age, who lives at 4, Kwong Mei Terrace, Happy Valley. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

"PENITENT" GETS SIX WEEKS' HARD LABOUR.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a fountain pen, a Chinese, who appeared before Major C. Willson this morning, asked for leniency on the ground that he succumbed to a sudden temptation and committed a deed for which he was sorry.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

"REDS" STILL NOT SUPPRESSED.

ACTIVITY IN SWATOW DISTRICT.

RAILWAY WATER TANK BURNED DOWN.

WAITING FOR TROOPS.

Swatow, April 8.

There is no confirmation of the report that Hui-lai has been retaken by the Government forces. On the contrary, a place just near to Chaoyang, Hap-sua, was captured by the Communists a day or two ago, and though the troops claim to have retaken it, the weakness of the defence is shown by this activity so near at hand.

It is the more surprising therefore to learn that the Communists have evacuated their hill-fortress, Ngam-chieh, (Yen-shih), without putting up much of a resistance. It is confirmed that it was a place well capable of defence, having a difficult approach on a hill road, and it was well provisioned.

Guerilla War.

The money which had been stored there had, however, been removed some time ago, and when the troops advanced the Communists scattered, and presumably joined their colleagues in the Hui-lai and Phou-long districts.

As a matter of fact, as the campaign is going, it will pay them better to be at large, carrying on a guerilla war, and encouraging the scattered bands, than to stand a siege in the hills.

There is no sign of any unity of command in the campaign, and there is strange inactivity in the field.

Moving to Swatow.

The local papers say that General Hsu Ching-tang recently entered upon his new duties as Commander of the 5th Army at Wai-chow, and established a new office for the Rehabilitation of the East River, but that, finding that to carry out the duties of the post it is necessary to work from Swatow, he is coming here to set up his headquarters. He is reported to have reached Kuei-tham, in the Hui-lai district.

One cannot yet tell how far this is news put out to encourage the belief of an approaching unity of command, and how far it may be true. There have been reports of troops coming up from Canton, but very few have arrived so far.

Water Tank Burnt Down.

Later.
The water tank on the Chao-chowfu-Swatow Railway line was burnt down by peasant Communists last night. A body of about a hundred of them went to the place, and though villages near knew that something was afoot, they dare not attempt to frustrate the attack. They did however send word of it.

The Communists used a mixture of flour and cotton-wool soaked in petroleum, to fire the tank, which is a kind of wooden tower on high wooden supports. The inflammable mixture stuck to the wood, which when lit blazed away. The train is not running to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RUMANIA & FRANCE.

GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP APPRECIATED.

Paris, Mar. 23.
M. Bratiano, the Rumanian Prime Minister, has confirmed a previous statement that the Rumanian Government will maintain the existing order of the Constitution.

He announces that France has just reduced her credit with Rumania on account of war debts, from 500 millions to 175 millions, thanks to M. Poincare. This measure will result in further facilities for the stabilisation of Rumanian currency. Mr. Bratiano warmly thanked France for this gesture of friendship.—*Indo-pacific.*

CHINESE CUSTOMS DISCORD.

NORTH AND SOUTH FAIL TO AGREE.

DEADLOCK ON LIKIN.

Peking, Mar. 31.

The outlook in regard to the Customs question has become uncertain because the Peking and Southern Governments differ in opinion, discord exists among some of the members of the Customs Tariff Autonomy Commission, Mr. Liang Shih-yi and others are dissatisfied with the abuse of funds by military leaders and an outcry is being raised by militarists against the immediate abolition of likin.

It is generally thought that if the Northern armies really engage in fighting with both General Feng's and the Southern forces, it will cast a darker shadow on the Customs question.

Yesterday's meeting of the Customs Autonomy Commission was adjourned on the pretext of the absence of Premier Pan Fu who is the Chairman of the Commission, only a decision to organize a sub-committee being reached at the morning session of the technical committee.

In the meantime, the members of the foreign Diplomatic Corps do not show much enthusiasm over the Customs question and are quietly watching the development of affairs.—*Toko.*

FORTUNE OF £250,000.

LEGATEE IN BANKRUPTCY COURT IN THREE YEARS.

Extravagance in living and losses by betting and gambling were given by Mr. Godfrey Basil Herbert Mundy, of Parsipace, Mayfair, as the causes of his failure when he was publicly examined at the London Bankruptcy Court. He had filed accounts showing total liabilities of £37,664, of which £26,348 were unsecured, and assets estimated to produce £33,684.

In reply to the Official Receiver, Mr. Mundy stated that on attaining his majority in April, 1925, he inherited under the will of his maternal grandfather securities, etc., of the face value of £250,000. He had since lived on the income from this property and on the proceeds of the realisation of a portion of the capital.

Since that date his household and personal expenditure had amounted to £51,679. He had given his father £28,000, and he had lost £5,000 by gambling at cards, £10,000 by betting on horse racing and £11,000 on the sale of furniture, jewellery, and pictures. Other items of expenditure had been £7,917 interest on borrowed money, and a loss of £4,000 on the sale of motor-cars.

The examination was concluded.

RACIAL PREJUDICES DISCUSSED.

DUTIES OF MISSIONARIES OUTLINED.

Jerusalem, Apr. 9.

The Missionary Conference which opened at the Mount of Olives on March 29th, has concluded.

The Conference adopted a report on racial relationships after a full discussion between the representatives of the areas where intense racial friction is prevalent.

The report states that all Christian forces are bound to work with all their power to remove racial prejudices and adverse conditions, to preserve the rights of native peoples and to establish religious and other facilities designed to enable all to enjoy social, political and economic equality.—*Reuter.*

SWEDISH STRIKE AT AN END.

WOOD PULP WORKERS TO RESUME.

Stockholm, Apr. 8.
An agreement has been reached in the wood-pulp industry, a strike which has been in progress for some considerable time. Work will be resumed after Easter.—*Reuter.*

AIM OF NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

THE ELIMINATION OF MILITARISM.

CHINA SEEKS FREEDOM AND EQUALITY.

CHIANG'S MANIFESTO.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

In a declaration to the people of China on Wednesday at Haichow, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army, asserted that the chief aim of the Kuomintang is to work for freedom and equality, so as to give China her rightful place among the family of nations.

He further stated that the peace of the world will depend very much on the attitude of other nations towards China. The message proceeds:—"The primary object of the Northern Expedition is to eliminate militarism from China. Not only has militarism considerably endangered the freedom and equality of the people, but at any moment the militarists can work hand in hand with the Communists in China, and if such a stage be reached, the outcome would be most disastrous.

"It is the earnest desire of the Nationalist leaders that the rich among the Chinese may supply the Nationalist troops with funds for the Northern campaign so that the people will not suffer as a result of long and protracted civil strife."

It is thought that the request for funds will be extended to Chinese overseas, for they have always been regarded by the Nationalist Government as equals of the Chinese in China Proper, and the Government has always endeavoured to ensure them every possible measure of protection whilst living abroad.

Financial Conference.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.
The Ta Chung agency reports that the financial conference held at Shanghai since last Saturday is a success for the Nationalist Government.

As a result of repeated exchange of views between the representatives who attended the conference, the provincial financial authorities of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien and Anhwei have agreed to remit every month \$7,548,000 to the Finance Ministry regularly.

The remittance, according to the arrangements made, will be made in six instalments every month on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th respectively.

Those who fail to remit the money on time will be given one demerit, and three demerits would mean certain dismissal.

RADIO TELEPHONE MERGER.

U.S. COMPANY WANTS LONDON STATION.

Paris, Mar. 23.

A message from New York states that the International Telephone Company has amalgamated with the Mackay Company. Following an official announcement to this effect, it is disclosed that the new group intends to apply to the British Government for permission to construct a wireless station in London, falling which it will apply to France.—*Indo-pacific.*

WIRELESS SERVICES.

STATE INTERVENTION NOT APPROVED.

London, Mar. 22.
The British Committee on the International Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to the effect that established wireless services for the purposes of communications outside Europe, should remain in the hands of private enterprise. The State intervening only against the imposition of excessive charges or with a view to safeguarding national security.—*Indo-pacific.*

RECORD RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

MUCH MONEY FOR SOVIET AND PEKING.

28 MILLION ROUBLES.

Harbin, Mar. 25.

The receipts of the Chinese Eastern Railway for the first half of March exceed 3,500,000 gold roubles, and therefore the total for the month may be estimated at seven million, an absolutely record figure. Seeing that the railway is still making money very fast, the Board decided to divide the accumulated profits between the U.S.S.R. and China.

Thus 28 million gold roubles were split between the two Governments this week. Marshal Chang Tso-lin, as the Peking Government, receives 14 million which will be used to carry on the war, and the U.S.S.R. will get the same amount, which will be used for Soviet purposes.

The Board also decided that the railway must charge all freights and passenger rates in local dollars only, and that the railway cash offices must accept only dollars in payment of accounts. It is thought that this last measure will help to raise the dollar in Harbin.

"TRADE PROTECTION" MEASURES?

RICKSHA COOLIES ATTACK MOTOR CARS.

Apparently resenting the presence of public motor cars near the Star Ferry Wharf, ricksha coolies last night began pelting stones at the cars drawn up. They did a certain amount of damage but the police were quickly on the scene and two men, who appeared to be the ringleaders, were arrested.

They were charged before Major C. Willson this morning and pleaded they knew nothing of the incident.

Evidence was given by two chauffeurs, one of whom stated that the damage to his car amounted to \$25, which included damage to his windscreen.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on each of the accused men and ordered them to pay compensation amounting to \$15 each. The alternative were one and two weeks' hard labour respectively.

CAR COLLIDES WITH VERANDAH.

DRIVER BLAMES BRITISH STOKER.

Damage to the extent of \$500 is said to have been caused to a public car, No. 150, in a collision with a verandah pillar in Queen's Road East.

The accident occurred last night, but it was not until this morning that a report was made at the No. 2 Police Station at Wanchai. According to this, the driver told the Inspector on duty at the Station that the car was being driven by a British naval stoker, who forcibly took over the wheel after assaulting him and ejecting him from the car.

The statement is being investigated by the police.

HAYNES TO APPEAL

ILLEGAL IMPRISONMENT CASE.

We are informed that notice of appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Wood has been filed by Messrs. Deacons on behalf of Mr. L. E. Haynes in the case in which judgment was given against Mr. Haynes and two others for the alleged illegal imprisonment of a Chinese named Pang Chau.

Mr. Justice Wood, it will be recalled, awarded the plaintiff \$250 damages and costs. Mr. A. el Arculli was for the plaintiff and Mr. R. A. Wadson defended Mr. Haynes, the other two defendants not being legally represented.

CAPSUMUN PASS COLLISION.

FINDING OF COURT OF ENQUIRY.

ALL FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

The finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry which investigated the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Taming and the Standard Oil Company tug Katonah and lighter Vermont, was made available this morning.

The full text, which will be communicated to the parties in the case in writing, is as follows:

The Finding.

The Court finds that the s.s. Taming, Official No. 118866 of London, 1356 tons net register, the Master of which was George Mills, who holds a certificate of competency as Master No. O.C. 021935, was bound to Hongkong on a voyage from Canton on the 28th March, 1928.

The ship was on an easterly course heading for the Kap Sing Mun pass at a speed of 10 knots, having just emerged from a heavy rain squall off Castle Peak Bay.

The tug Katonah, 1.8 tons, with the steel lighter Vermont, 384 tons, in tow alongside on her port side, was proceeding from Hongkong to Canton on a westerly course at a speed of about 8½ knots and had just cleared the northern entrance to the Kap Sing Mun pass.

Both the latter vessels are American-owned, licensed in Hongkong and in charge of Chinese.

When in the vicinity of Brothers Point, shortly after midnight, and close to the northern shore, the Vermont and the Taming came into collision, resulting in material damage to the Taming.

All to Blame.

The Court is of the opinion that the circumstances did not justify a deviation from the express enactment as to keeping on the starboard side of the channel and finds that:

1. The non-observance by the Master of the Taming of Article 25 of the Collision Regulations, contributed to the collision.

2. The tug Katonah disobeyed Article 3 of the Collision Regulations relating to sidelights.

3. The Vermont disobeyed Article 5 of the Collision Regulations relating to sidelights.

4. The coxswain of the Katonah made an incorrect signal in giving one long blast, contrary to Article 15 of the Collision Regulations.

5. A proper look-out was not kept on the Katonah.

Insufficiently Qualified.

The Court records its opinion that vessels of the tonnage of the Katonah and Vermont should not be allowed to proceed to foreign ports in charge of persons whose evidence showed them to be insufficiently qualified for such positions.

The Court decides that the circumstances attending this casualty do not call for any action with regard to the certificates of the master or officers of the Taming.

GERMAN MINISTER.

APPOINTMENT TO PEKING.

Tokyo, Mar. 24.

Dr. Von Borch, Counsellor to the German Embassy here, has been appointed German Minister to Peking.—*Indo-pacific.*

Marshal Li at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

Marshal Li Ching-shan and General Chan Ming-shu have arrived from Nanjing.—*Reuter.*

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LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Edith Yates Rowlands, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Rowlands and Mrs. E. Hamilton Rowlands, of Carmarthen, Wales, and Sydney, Australia, became the bride of Mr. Cameron de Saille Robertson, of Hongkong.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated and Mr. F. Mason presided at the organ. Mr. S. J. Jordan gave the bride away.

The bride was charmingly attired in a period frock of ivory crepe satin, knee length in front, dropping to ankle length at the back, embroidered with Brussels net held in place by a silver coronet with orange blossoms and diamonds. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Diane Farrow was the bridesmaid. She wore a green picture frock trimmed with gold lace. Her bouquet was of pale pink roses.

Mrs. S. J. Jordan, supported by Mrs. Jennings, was the Matron of Honour, and was attired in a pink georgette dress with a beige hat.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. E. W. Alltree, with Messrs. A. K. Dimond and G. W. Dudley as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was a green crepe de chine frock with fawn tailored Kasha cloth coat and fawn felt hat.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

JUNK ATTACKED NEAR TAI NAM CHUNG.

According to the meagre information gathered from a vernacular report it appears that a junk containing 11 persons and a cargo of red bricks was attacked and captured by pirates near Tai Nam Chung while she was on her way from Shatin to Hongkong on Thursday.

The only person on board who succeeded in eluding the pirates by jumping overboard shortly after the attack was made was a boy of about fourteen who arrived in Hongkong on Saturday and reported the piracy to the Police.

He declared that the pirates sailed alongside the junk and boarded her after threatening the occupants with rifles. The boatmen, however, put up a resistance by throwing bricks at the freebooters. During the ensuing tussle one or two of the boatmen were knocked into the water and taking advantage of the confusion the boy made his escape.

Since then the boy has heard nothing of his people in the junk which is believed to have been captured together with the remaining persons on board.

For half an hour the boy swam toward shore and was eventually rescued by a passing fishing boat, which landed him.

NEW PRIEST.

LOCAL CHINESE ADMITTED.

A very interesting ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday, when Mr. Peter Chau, a member of one of the oldest Chinese Roman Catholic families of the Colony, was received into the Priesthood.

His Lordship Bishop H. Valtoria, assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral, conducted the consecration service, which was witnessed by a large gathering of local Chinese Christians.

Mr. Chau is a brother of Mr. Dixon Chau, the Principal of the Dockin English School, Cause Road.

In the evening the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society gave an open air concert in honour of Mr. Chau.

EFFECT OF RUBBER RESTRICTION.

NO CHEAPER TYRES YET.

New York, Apr. 7.

Mr. Henderson, President of the New York Rubber Exchange, interviewed by Ruter stated that in his opinion the abolition of restriction was not only in the best interests of the British Empire but would ultimately benefit the world generally. He considered the situation would improve towards the end of the year.

There appeared little prospect of a decrease in tyre prices until the stocks of raw material bought at higher prices were used up. If the prices of crude rubber held at their present level there would probably be a revision of tyre prices in midsummer. There was bound to be a reduction in reclaimed rubber though fairly large quantities were likely still to be used.

With prices at attractive levels, manufacturers would have every inducement to seek new uses for rubber and there was every likelihood that they will succeed therein.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Government Reproached by Mr. Lloyd George.

London, Apr. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at the National Liberal Club, attacking the Government, referring to rubber said that there were in Britain over a million small investors in the rubber industry. It was not a question of whether restriction ought or ought not to be removed, or even whether it ought to be removed soon, but merely of how it ought to be removed with a minimum of injury to honest investors and honest business men; but the Government had done it in such a way as to inflict maximum injury upon British investors and traders and minimum injury on foreign investors and traders.—*Reuter.*

NORTHERN WAR.

FENGTIEN STARTING AN OFFENSIVE.

Peking, Apr. 6.

General Chu Yu-pu has wired to the Cabinet announcing that he has ordered a general offensive against the Kuomintang forces on the Taming-fu front. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is proceeding from Tsinan-fu to Taining to direct operations.

It is generally believed here that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's influence at Nanking has been increasing rapidly of late, and that the operations against the North are due thereto, as he feared that the Fengtien troops would concentrate and crush him single-handed.—*Reuter.*

Bottling-up Shanai.

Peking, Apr. 7.

The Fengtien headquarters officially claim the capture of Tsingling on the Chentai railway, on April 6. The Shanai troops are said to be retreating to Niantse Kuan.

It is believed that the Fengtien object is to bottle up the Shanai forces within the pass in order to dispose of danger of a flank attack while the Fengtien armies are engaging the Kuomintang.

Sun Chuan-fang's Movements.

Sun Chuan-fang arrived at Taining this morning. It is expected that he will order an offensive against the Kuomintang in the region of Tsoochow this week-end.

Chu Yu-pu's troops near Taming are engaging the Kuomintang, but with what result is unknown, while the Fengtien offensive in the region of Tsoochow awaits fulfilment of the bottling up scheme against the Shanai forces at Niantse Kuan.—*Reuter.*

A PIRATE PLOT.

FRUSTRATED BY TROOPS NEAR CANTON.

An alleged plot to attack a Chinese towboat containing more than 300 Chinese passengers, most of whom were merchants on their "Ching Ming" holidays from districts in the vicinity of Hongkong to Kwantung, is revealed in a somewhat startling vernacular report.

The vessel, the Tai-ping, left here on Wednesday morning for districts near Canton with 350 passengers and cargo. She stopped at Salheung, Namtau, in Po On and at one or two other places taking up more passengers.

When approaching Bocca Tigris, where martial law is in force owing to the unrest in Canton, a party of fifteen soldiers went alongside and searched all the men on board. At that time one of the passengers disappeared going onto the lower deck.

The suspicion of the soldiers was aroused and they searched him with the result that one revolver, one pistol and two rounds of cartridges were discovered in his possession. When the news spread on board the passengers, much surprised, all rushed to that part of the vessel to see what had happened.

When soldiers on the shore saw the confusion on board more of them arrived on the towboat and immediately commenced to search all the passengers. A desperado, who was apparently a pirate, when approached by the soldiers, refused to submit to the search and drew a revolver but was also soon subdued. Two more revolvers were found among the first class passengers, while a fully loaded pistol was discovered in the lavatory.

Sixteen suspects among the passengers were taken into custody, and sent back to the Bocca Tigris Forts. Later, eleven of them were found innocent and released, while the remainder, whom the authorities found to be not only pirate suspects, but alleged former Communist bandits, are still in detention.

AIR VENTURES.

GERMAN ATTEMPT ON ATLANTIC.

London, Apr. 7.

Commandant Fitzmaurice, Chief of the Irish Free State Air Force, has received permission to accompany the German Transatlantic flight from Baldonnel, replacing Spindler, who has returned to Germany, as second pilot.

Fitzmaurice accompanied McIntosh in his unsuccessful attempt in September.—*Reuter.*

French Flights.

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

The French aviators Costes and Lebriz, who arrived from America last week, hopped off at 7.33 this morning in an attempt on a non-stop flight to Hanoi.—*Reuter.*

Costes and Lebriz flew from France across the southern Atlantic and up and across America. They took steamer for Tokyo.

Paris, Apr. 7. The French aviators Cornillon and Girardot, who are flying from Casablanca to Paris, landed yesterday evening, and were reported at 2 a.m. to be heading for Paris direct.—*Havas.*

Paris, Apr. 8. Cornillon and Girardot landed near Paris at 2.40 p.m., covered about 10,000 kilometers in 66 hours actual flight from Paris via Algeria, Sudan, Senegal and Morocco.—*Havas.*

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Girls now-a-days vie with their masculine friends in almost every branch of outdoor sport, and in some games are producing champions who can hold their own against even the most expert players of the opposite sex. Yet the fact remains that despite this great development in the athletic life of young women many of them still fall victims to that great enemy of their sex—Anæmia—

whilst others are handicapped at periodic intervals by distressing and painful irregularities of health. It is for the information and guidance of her sisters thus afflicted that Miss E. Goff, a young English lady residing at 129 Adelaide Road, St. Denys, Southampton, recently made the following statement:—"I suffered for years from anæmia," said Miss Goff. "I was pale and breathless, and could not even go upstairs without getting palpitation. I always felt weak and ill and suffered from severe headaches; for nights and nights I had no sleep. Doctors' medicine seemed to do no good. Eventually I became so bad that I had to give up my work."

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SURE, I DID! THAT'S THE ONLY CONDITION ON WHICH SHE WOULD TAKE IT! COULDN'T PASS UP A BIG SALE LIKE THAT!

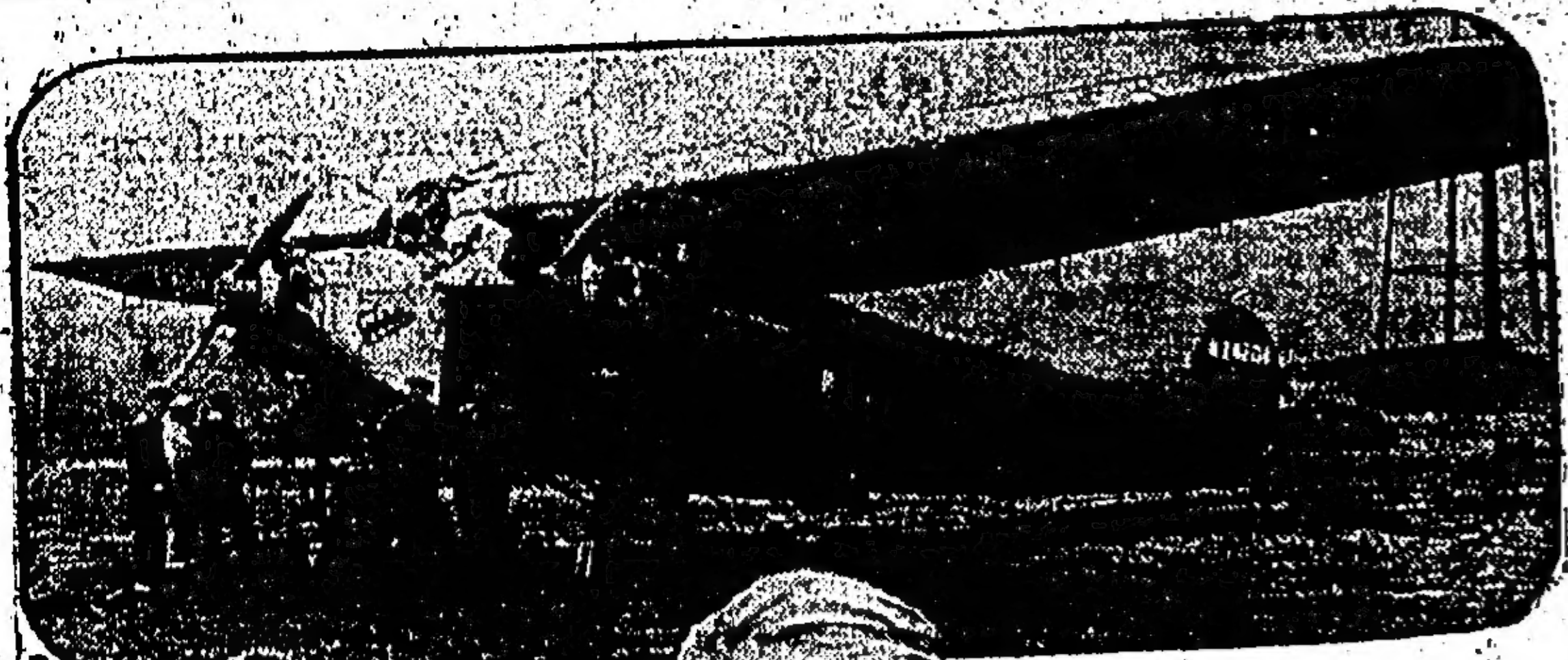
I KNOW—BUT IT'S CLOSING TIME AND OUR DELIVERY CREW HAS GONE HOME. THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN POSSIBLY GET IT THERE UNTIL TOMORROW!

TH' HECK THERE AIN'T, KITTY!!

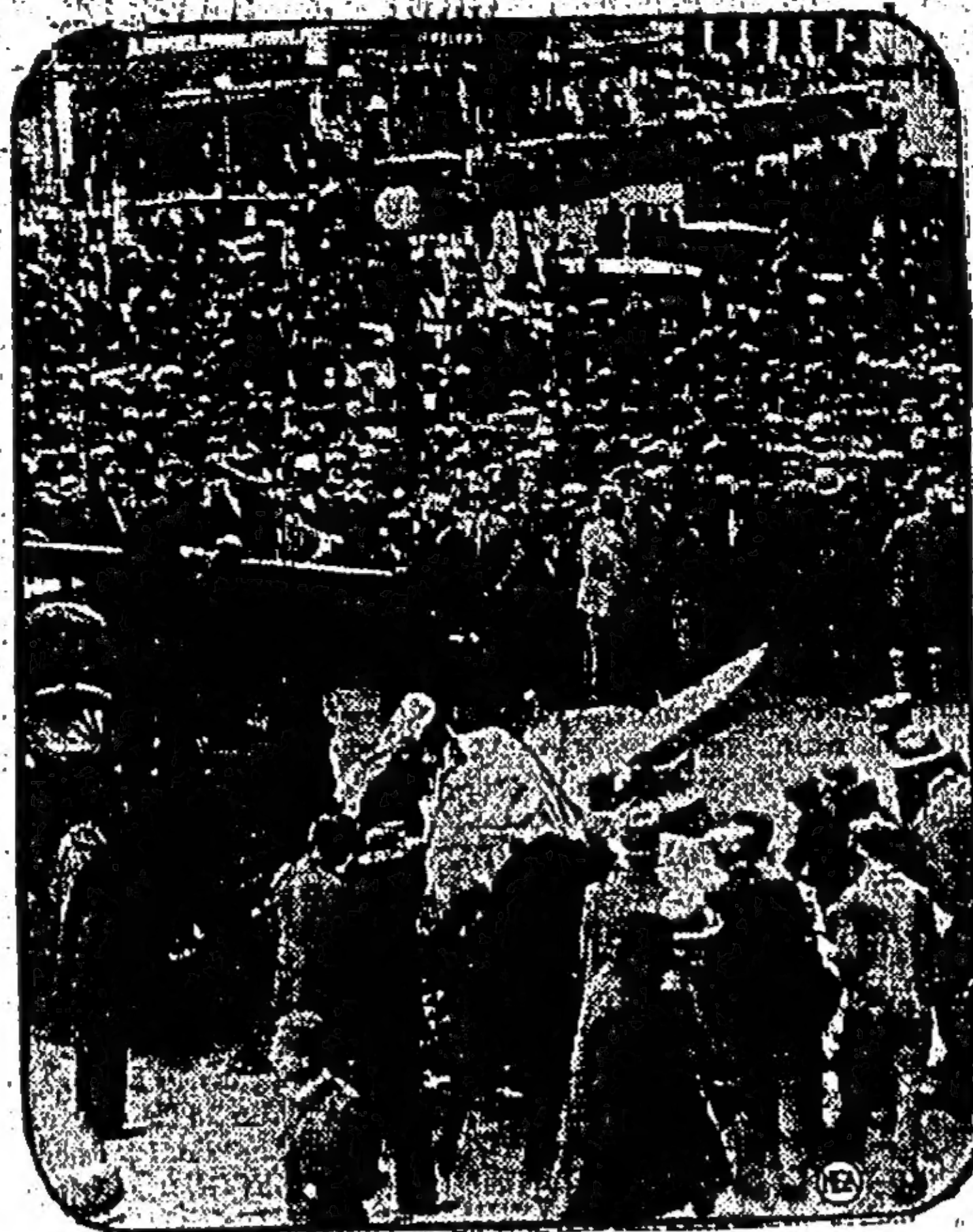
Whoopie! THAT PUTS SAM \$700 OVER THE \$5000 MARK! A BIG SURPRISE AWAITS GUZZ TOMORROW—OR MEBBE IT'S SAM! A LOTTA THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN A DAY!

Where There's a Will—

By Small



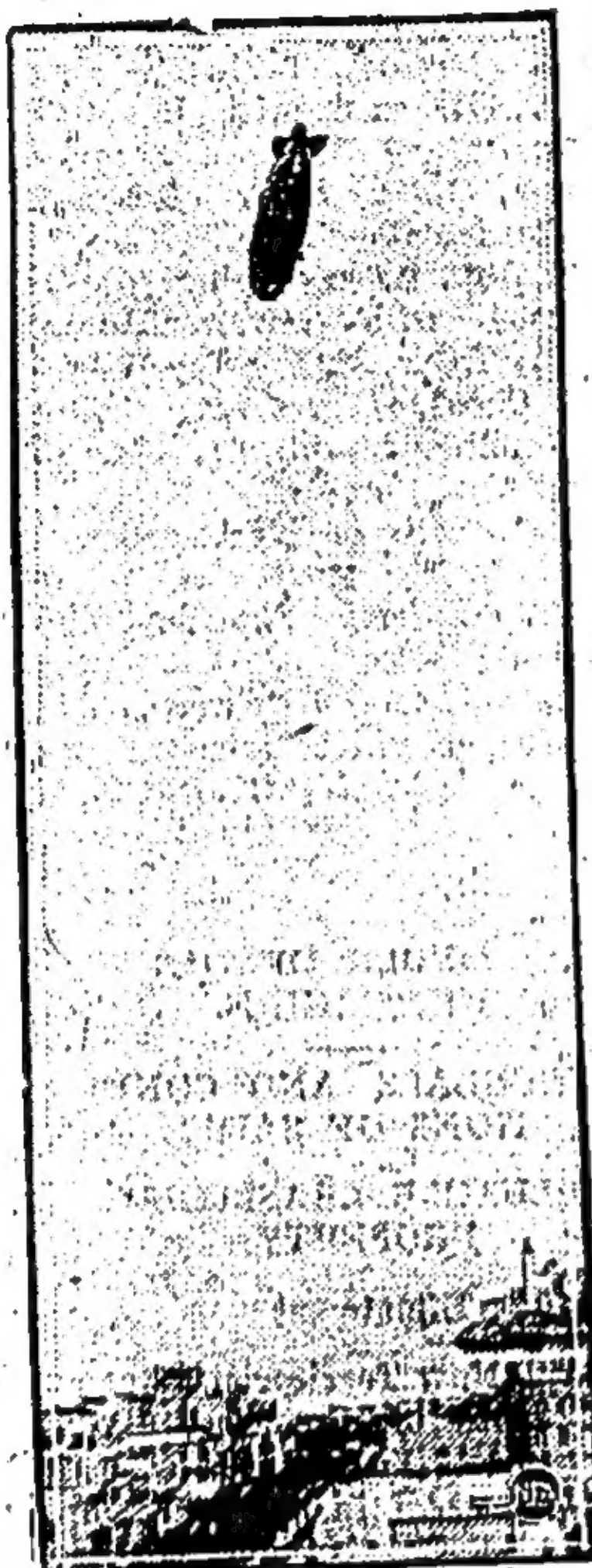
This is the great tri-motored Fokker biplane which is to be the major flying unit of Commander Richard E. Byrd's forthcoming aerial expedition to the South Pole, photographed on the occasion of its first test flight at the Teterboro Airport, Haebruck Heights, N. J. It was piloted by Floyd Bennett (left) and Bernt Balchen, Byrd's flying comrades.



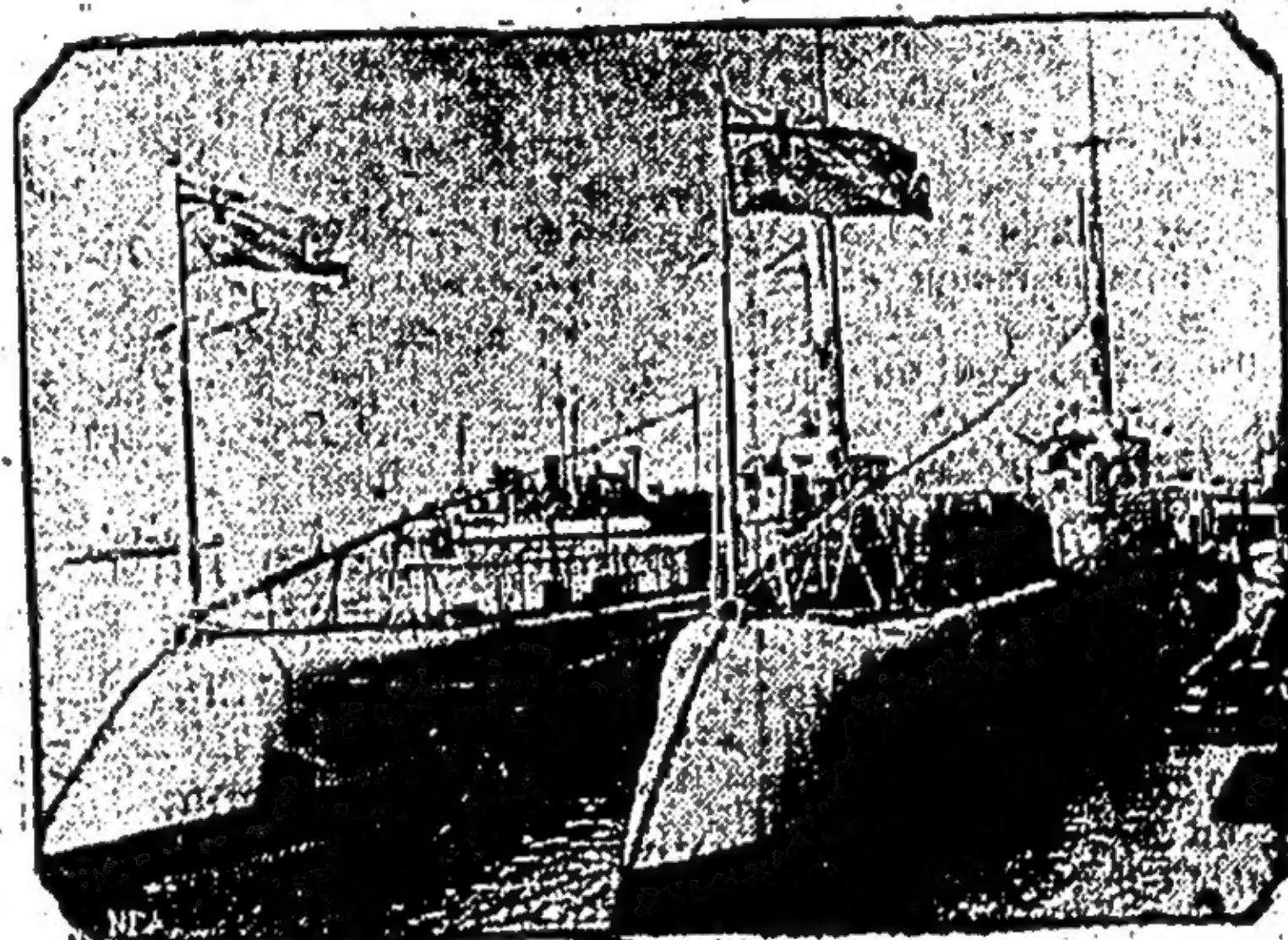
This is the scene on a main street of Macon, Ga., which followed the crash of an airplane. Premature explosion of a fireworks bomb tore the machine asunder high in the air, killing the occupants, and the falling wreckage struck and fatally injured a pedestrian.



This is the wreckage of the Ford silver plane, washed ashore at Melbourne, Fla., after its plunge into the ocean with Harry Brooks, Ford's chief test pilot. No trace of Brooks has since been found.



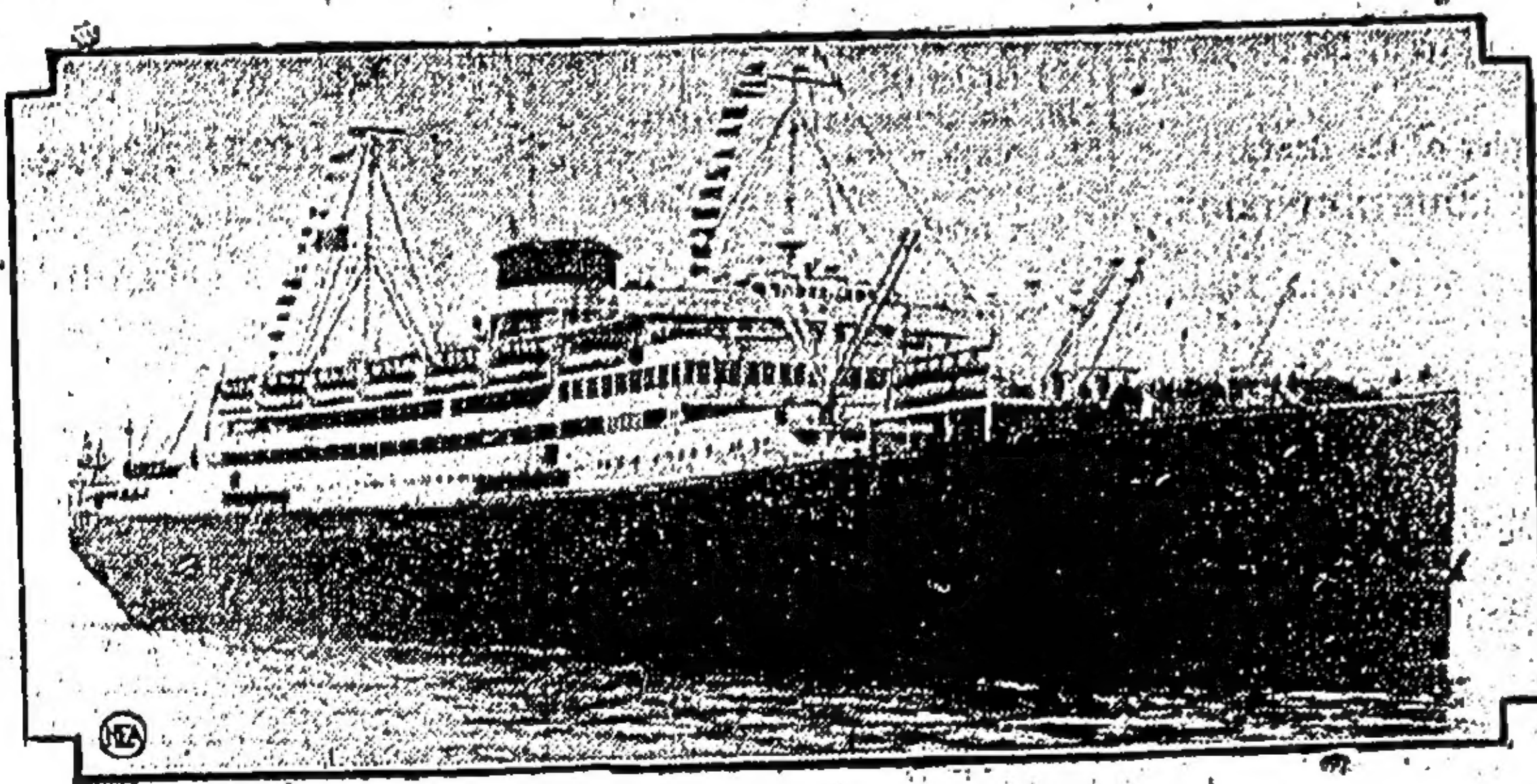
Here's the dirigible Los Angeles hovering above Morro Castle, Havana, when it visited Cuba on the return from its 4500-mile flight to the Canal Zone from New York.



Britain's newest submarine products, the Otway and Oxy, just completed.



One of the telling lefts with which Tom Heeney, New Zealand fighter (right), out-pointed Jack Delaney, in their 15-round heavy weight match at Madison Square Garden, New York.



New York appropriately acclaimed the new Cosulich motor liner Saturnis upon its first visit, coming with 1217 passengers from Trieste, Italy. It is 631 long, displaces 32,000 tons and is propelled by two 12,000 horsepower Diesel engines.



The U. S. Navy lost one of its most picturesque officers when Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of New York Navy Yard at Brooklyn, retired.



Scene at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, recently when the twelfth annual Purim Ball was held in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society. The ball was opened by Sir Elly Kadoorie, who donated \$1,000 to the relief work. A programme of special dances was given by Mrs. P. O. Manjely and Mr. Soroff, and "living statues" were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Artinelly. Mrs. Rosenfeld rendered a number of well-received songs.



Miss M.B. Carstairs, pride of England's motor boat racers, plans to skim across the Atlantic from Ireland to the United States in 90 hours in a 78-foot hydroplane now under construction at the Isle of Wight.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Beten late from Hongkong Hotel Beauty Parlour is giving permanent hair waves in her home at No. 2 Pratt Building, Kowloon. For appointment Phone. K.945.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—7 H.P., A.J.S. Combination, tandem side car. Perfect Condition. Apply Box No. 350, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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LOST.—ONE ALSATIAN DOG, Grey body, yellow head and quarters, one black mark on the forehead. Licence No. 392. Reward will be paid to anyone returning it to No. 12, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong. Telephone C.5109.

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TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK-HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 6th, 7th and 9th instant. (Easter Holidays).
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Entrance examination for New Students on WEDNESDAY, April 11th, at 9 a.m. The Summer Term will begin on that day.
For prospectus, for day-boys and boarders, apply
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
Prospect Place,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ & Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & Co. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

C. A. S. RUSS,
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NOTICE.

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F. C. BANHAM,
Manager in the Far East.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1928.
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HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday the 16th day of April, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the Resolution following, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"And that John Fleming and Archibald Ritchie both of "Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

By Order of the Consulting Committee,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 7th, April, and on Monday, 9th April, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, at \$5 each per day, up to Friday, 6th April, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

MRS. SEKAI

MASSAGE

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Hongkong.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918) LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the said Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subject of resolutions will be proposed as ordinary resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 600,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$3,600,000 by the creation of 120,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(2) That the said 120,000 shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of five existing shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 23rd day of April, 1928, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 600,000 shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of such 120,000 shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$1 part thereof on the First day of May, 1928, and as to the balance thereof i.e. \$4 on the First day of June 1928.

And further that until such time as the said 120,000 shares shall be fully paid up they shall vis-a-vis the said 600,000 shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon in respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value (\$5) thereof.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend such time to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 120,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

(3) That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th day of April, 1928 to Monday the 23rd day of April, 1928, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
Dated the 5th day of April, 1928.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Members are requested to attend a Regular Monthly Meeting at the GUILD OFFICE, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central (DAVID HOUSE) on WEDNESDAY, 11th April, at Six o'clock p.m.

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GEO. W. GREY,
Chartered Architect.
Chartered Surveyor.

J. BENTLEY HAWKER,
Hongkong, 30th March, 1928.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1928.
By order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

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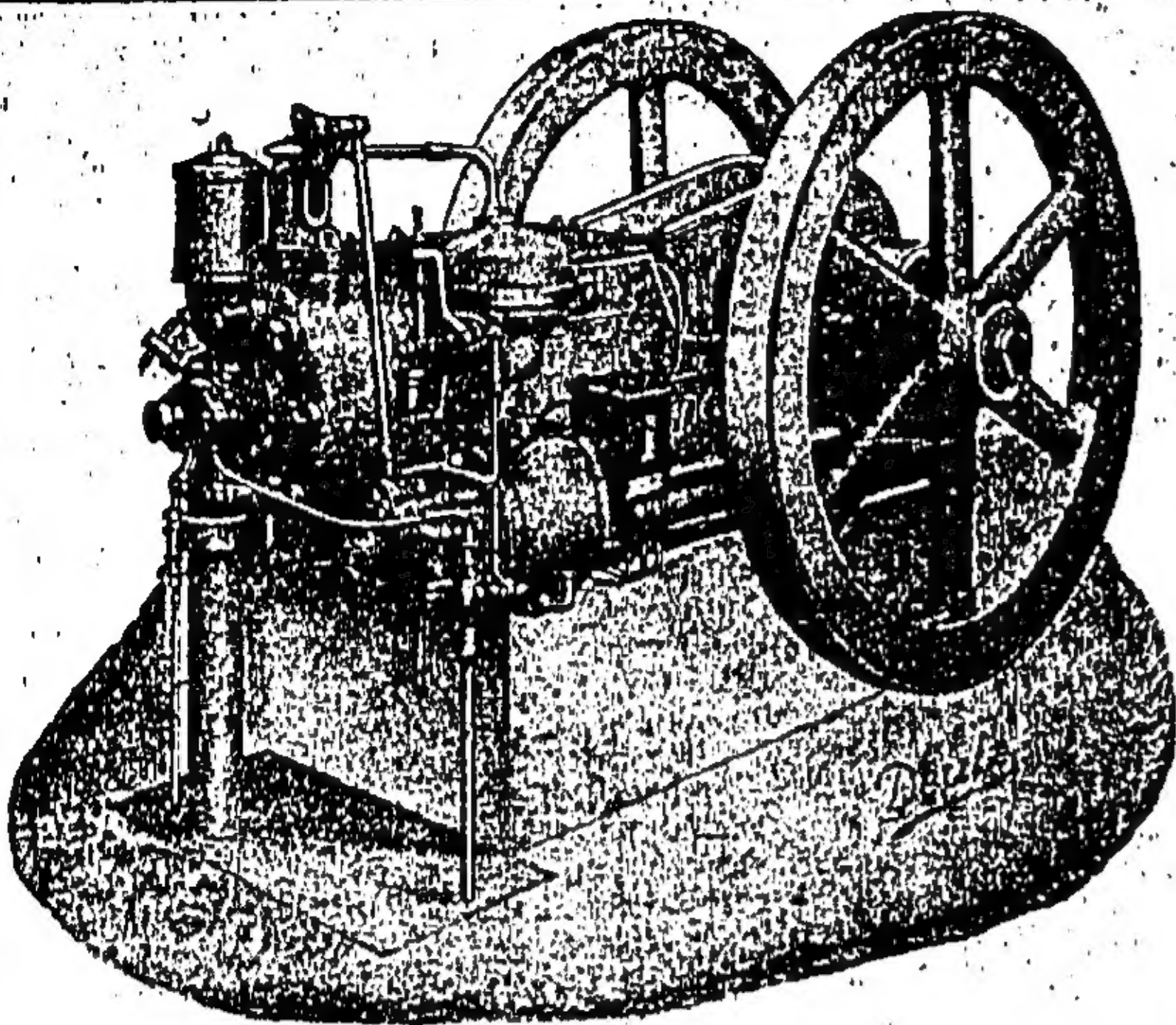
or to
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, March 28, 1928.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY 1.
THERAPY NO. 1
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Spring Colours.

DECREES THAT WOMEN WILL
OBEY.

Ten new colour commandments have just been issued by the directors of British fashions which every smart woman will reluctantly obey this spring.

They have been issued in the interests of the British trade to all those concerned in the drapery business, so that a wastage of materials will be eliminated in articles that have to be prepared for wear in the fine weather.

The main suggestion that runs through this forecast of fashionable colours is that beige, the favourite of many seasons, should be supplanted by blue. Those who can wear blue should be prepared to do so now—for there is no doubt blues will be the colour craze of the year.

Uncertain days, when the sun tries to struggle through the clouds and conquers faintly, will be especially suitable for the wearing of "Passion Flower," the soft shade of violet that is to ring the change with the mauves of last year.

There is pity, however, for those women who really love the economies of beige and find it becoming. They will cling, like die-hard, to the edict of the first colour commandment—the gazelle's shade, the delicate pastel fawn that is an example of a natural colour which will be dominant this spring. The second commandment is also for them, for the next nearest thing to beige is "blush-rose," a charming shade of pink, brighter rather than old rose, suitable for indoor or outdoor wear.

The third new shade is called "Mavis," so called from the colour of the egg of the thrush, for in the north of England the old English name is still used for this singing bird. Slim, delicate-looking debutantes will enjoy wearing "Mavis" lace at Ascot.

The brunette will favour the new delicate pale yellow, called "Alma."

"Chesnut" is sixth on the list. It is a rich reddish brown for silks and woollens, wonderful for the woman with deep brown eyes and red hair.

"Puritan," a dainty shade of grey, is to be used in harmony with brighter colours, greens and reds.

Much Mouchoir.



A large green chiffon handkerchief, bordered with lace and pink chiffon on two sides, is very smart worn tied on the wrist for evening.

The Modern Bedroom.

BEDSPREADS IN GAY
COLOURS.

The modern bedroom is a cheery place. No longer are snowy spreads, so dear to the housewife of twenty years ago, the only correct

Neat but Smart.



A new version of the pinafore frock. Over a slim slip of soft ivory washing silk is worn an overdress of navy blue crepe, fastened in front by means of a mother-of-pearl buckle.

bed covering. Gay colours have replaced that chilly expanse of white. To-day the coverlet must harmonise with its surroundings. Even the nightdress case must not strike a discordant note.

The latest bedspread conceals a pocket amid its trimmings, thus doing away with the necessity for a separate sachet. A centre medallion is the most suitable for the purpose. A large circle of material is applied on to the spread with one side left open to form the pocket. Its purpose is concealed by stitching flat petals on to the circle in the form of a rose. The outer row of petals being allowed to completely cover the line of application. Ruffled ribbon stitched on the pocket spirally would answer the same purpose, and a little knot of silken flowers would make a dainty finish to the centre.

An alternative design could be planned by making the pocket take the form of a decorative basket. The opening at the basket's mouth could be effectively concealed by escaping sprays of padded flowers and fruits made from scraps of brightly coloured silk.

Such a spread would be ideal for the bed of a combined room, giving it a day-time atmosphere, and dissociating it from the idea of nocturnal slumber.

Spring Flowers.

BLEND OF REAL AND
ARTIFICIAL.

The recent sunny days have brought out many spring clothes, including a surprising number of flower hats. Such hats are a feature of spring millinery, and a close-fitting hat, almost entirely covered with tiny rosebuds, made in the helmet shape and pulled down well over the ears, where a small bunch of the buds dangle loosely at either side, is a typical model of the new style.

Other hats, lavishly decorated with flowers, are for women to wear when the weather permits them to go unspoilt. As a rule, the shapes and the flowers are of the small variety, and the latter are selected for their natural appearance, so that spring blossoms which can be reproduced well are particularly favoured.

A note of originality is sometimes introduced by a woman mingling a few real flowers with the artificial ones.

Such an idea was carried out with a close-fitting hat of pale mauve silk which had a line of single violets going from side to side, and another from back to front, thus quartering the hat.

Upon occasion the wearer adds a small bunch of real violets as a finish at the right side.

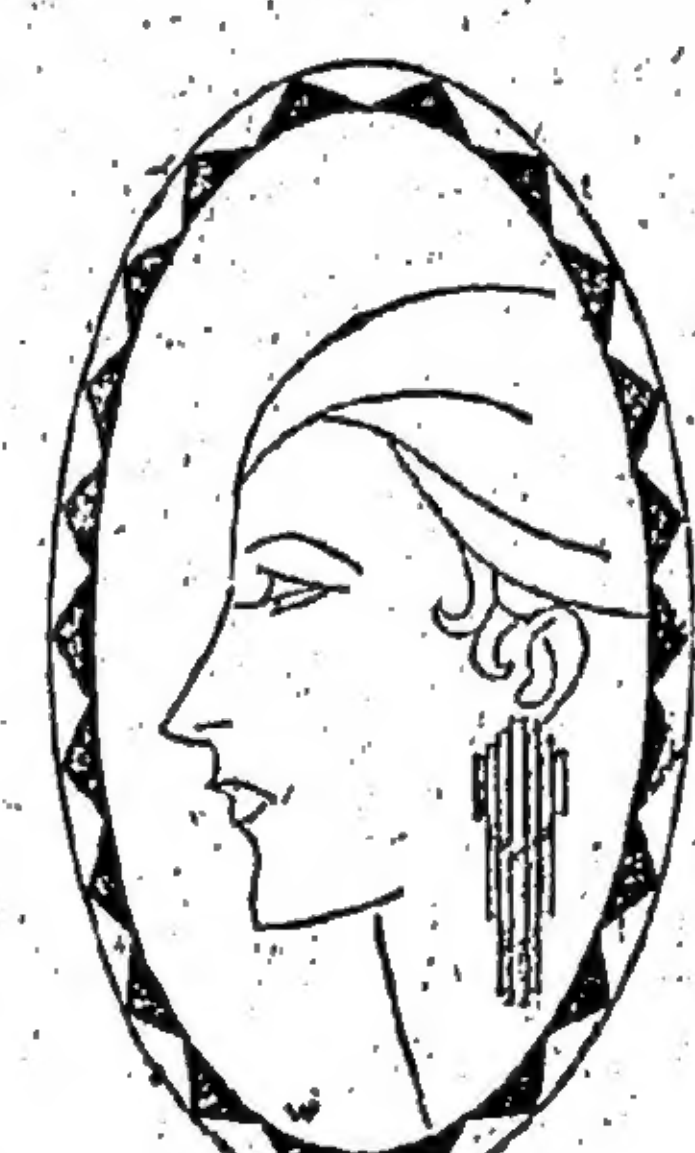
Cottage Cushions.

ELABORATE ONES NOT SO
POPULAR.

Elaborate cushions are not quite so popular as they were. The cottage type of cushion has taken their place, being more generally suited to present-day furnishing, and certainly more serviceable.

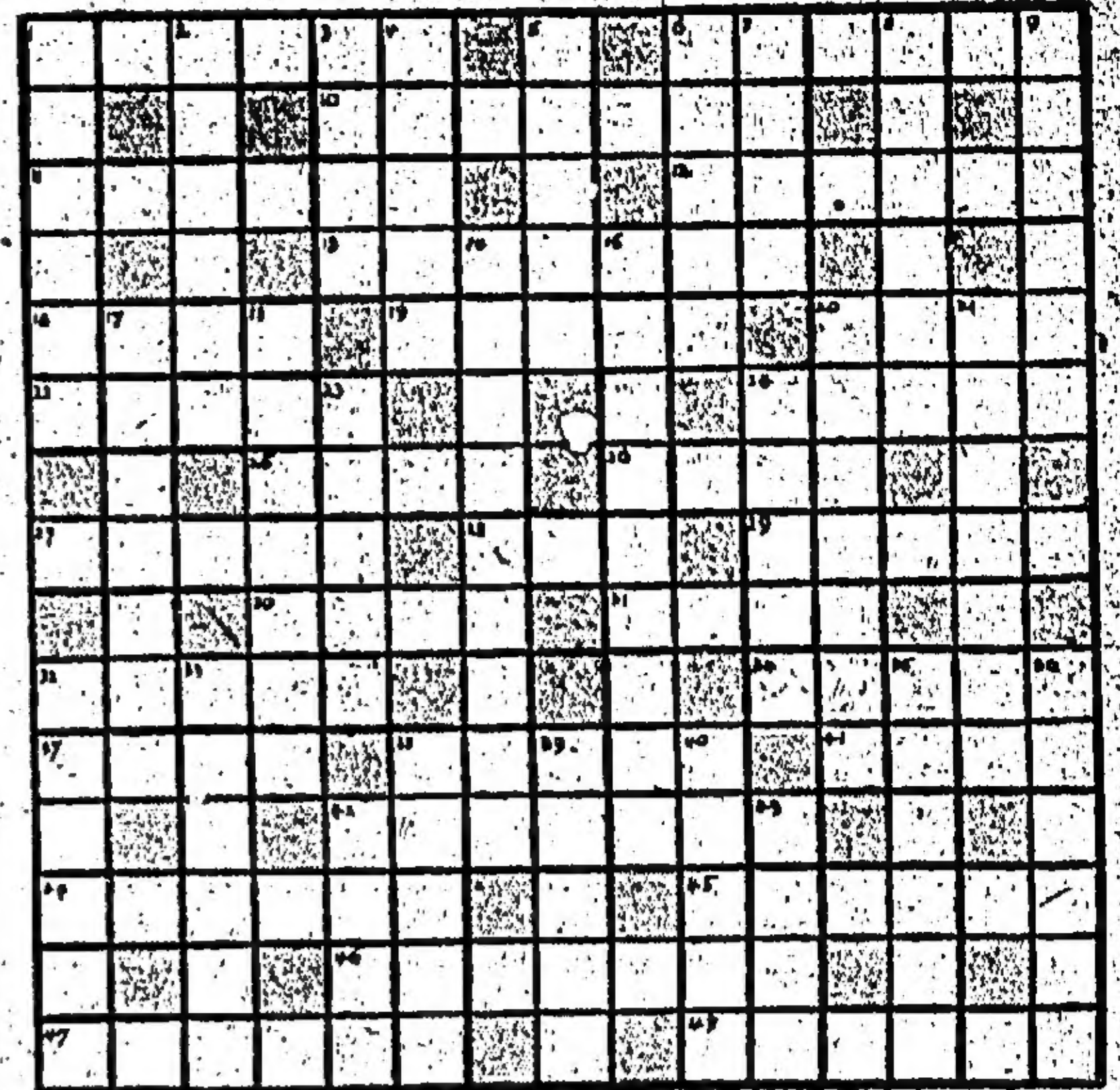
The cushion of the moment is made of coarse linen or hessian and embroidered with wool. The designs are always simple and floral, and the gayer the colours the more attractive the result. The cushion must be circular. Two circles of the required size should be cut out and joined together with a straight piece of material in between, the strip being as long as the circumference of the circles. The width of the strip should be about 6 inches, so that the final effect is a flat pancake sort of cushion. By way of variation, instead of embroidering the top of the cover, the embroiderer the strip part with a running design, and leave the circles unadorned.

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- 6 Run with leaps.
- 10 Rodent mammal.
- 11 Confounds with terror.
- 12 Combine with air.
- 13 Narrow passages of water.
- 16 Amorous look.
- 19 Kinds.
- 20 Under garment.
- 22 Edges.
- 24 Snug.
- 25 In place of.
- 26 Horny scale.
- 27 Woeb.
- 28 Article of food.
- 29 Periodical payments of rent.
- 30 Interpret.
- 31 Cut with a sickle.
- 32 Wars of the ...
- 34 Wales.
- 37 Units.
- 38 Regarding.
- 41 Turkish judge.
- 42 American prairie wolves.
- 44 Sour ale.
- 45 Head (coll).
- 46 Discoloured.
- 47 Interior.
- 48 Ancient denomination of money.

Down.

- 1 Tricks.
- 2 Planned.
- 3 Measures of length.
- 4 Reposes.
- 5 Daub.
- 6 Small two-winged flies.
- 7 Period of time.
- 8 Departs.
- 9 Abundance.

14 Poter-ponce.

15 Wandering.

17 Phantom.

18 Regards with awe.

20 An artificial language.

21 Parted.

23 Male parents.

24 Roll of tobacco leaf.

32 Vernacular language of modern Greece.

33 Choose.

35 Seat.

36 Making no noise.

38 Great artery.

39 Rose-red dye.

40 Principle.

42 Money.

43 Compound of sodium.

Saturday's Puzzles.

LOOPS	BAT	OVATE
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OLLA	INERT	CANE
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GREW	RABID	FIRE
EDEN	CONC	WATC
SERGE	RED	ASSES

"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

WILBUR PLAYER'S EASTER
PROGRAMMES.

The Wilbur players again scored a great success at the Star Theatre on Saturday when they presented two extremely attractive pieces, "Charley's Aunt" at the afternoon matinee and "Her Wedding Night" at the evening performance. Both showings drew large houses and the artists were warmly applauded.

"Charley's Aunt" was extremely well handled and all the humour that it is possible to extract from it was utilised. The amusing situations that develop come in for skilful treatment that reflected the greatest credit on the company.

The comedy drama "Her Wedding Night" was also a distinct success and was fully deserving of the applause that was given. The Company will bring its farewell visit to Hongkong to a close to-day with "Three Live Ghosts" at 5.30 p.m. and "The Family Upstairs" at 9.15 p.m. Dealing with three soldier lads who are reported dead but return very much alive, "Three Live Ghosts" is full of exciting and amusing complications. "The Family Upstairs" is the great domestic comedy which scored such a big hit when presented here during the company's previous visit about a year ago. It is being repeated to-night by popular request and is sure to go with a great swing. Booking is at

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

VARIED PROGRAMME NOW
SHOWING.

A lengthy and admirably varied programme is at present being provided at the Queen's Theatre, where the principal picture is "Whispering Wires." This is a rather unusual mixture of mystery, murder and comedy. It is well produced, as all Fox pictures are, but we think it fails by reason of the attempt to merge sharply contrasting themes. However, there is some excellent acting, in which pretty Anita Stewart figures prominently, whilst those who like "mystery" films will find much to entertain.

Perhaps of even greater interest than the main film are the other items in the programme. There is a really good news reel, a comedy with steeplechasing as its theme, and an exceptionally good "Felix" film. Another feature is the screening of the funeral of the Hermes aviation disaster victims.

The death is announced from New York, of the Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, formerly Bishop of Pennsylvania in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was the author of "My People of the Plains," "Tim—an Autobiography of a Dog," and other works.

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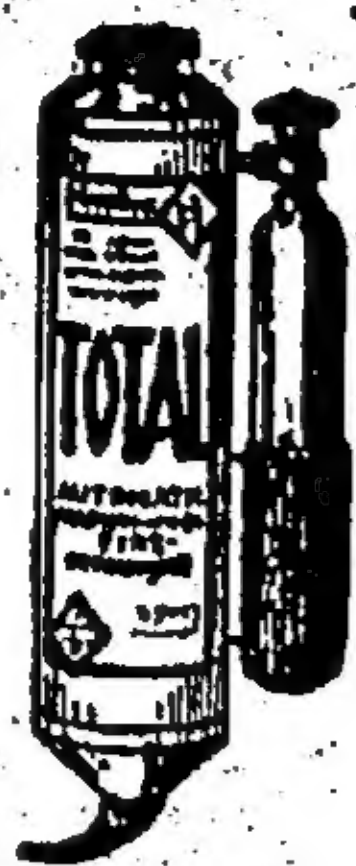


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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1928.

THE WATCHMEN'S BILL.

The petition presented to the Legislative Council on Thursday on behalf of some three hundred Indian watchmen, asking for various amendments to the Watchmen's Registration Ordinance, contained a deal of strong and reasonable argument against the provisions of the Bill. Some of the suggested amendments were conceded, with the result that the Ordinance, as passed, is distinctly less objectionable than it originally was. None the less, we are still far from convinced that a case has been made out for legislation of this type, and we can well understand and appreciate the objections which those affected must still feel towards the measure.

To be quite frank, we feel an instinctive repugnance towards the compulsory registration of any class of workers, especially when it is accompanied by requirements in regard to the provision of photographs and finger-prints. There may conceivably be circumstances in which this would be desirable, but we have not yet heard sufficiently strong reasons adduced to convince us that this is so in respect of watchmen. Much could be done, we believe, by a voluntary system of registration. In the case of motor-car drivers, this principle has been found to work admirably under the scheme initiated by the Automobile Association, mainly because it has behind it the goodwill and co-operation of the employers; and we cannot see why, in the case of private watchmen, some such similar scheme should not have been first given a trial. If it failed, and it were considered really advisable to have registration, then compulsion could be adopted as a last resort. One gratifying feature of the results accruing from the criticisms of the original Bill is that the Government has now more clearly defined the position as between police and private watchmen. By the amended Ordinance, only police watchmen are given the power of arrest, and to this class alone will the provisions regarding the fixing of wages, grading of watchmen, and discipline and control be in the hands of the authorities. We are also pleased to see that the clause of the Bill pro-

hibiting watchmen from working for more than one employer has been dropped; as it stood, it was liable to impose distinct hardships on the employees. The matter is now left to employers themselves. We still think, however, that too much individual power, in several regards, has been invested in the Captain Superintendent of Police. Our objection does not rest on personal grounds, but we consider it dangerous to permit too much latitude to officials when there is a possibility of the power being used to deprive workers of their employment.

The clause which prohibits watchmen from acting as money-lenders remains in the amended Bill, and we are sorry that that is so. It is true that it does not apply to those private watchmen who are already registered as money-lenders, or to those who are bona fide watchmen at the commencement of the Ordinance. But we regard the clause as a totally unjustified interference with the rights of an individual to employ his money as he sees fit. If the objection is to usury as such, there are other methods by which this point could be met; in any event, the clause as it now stands will not prevent usury by those who are fortunate enough to come outside the prohibition. On the whole, the Ordinance represents a type of legislation which is best avoided, and for that reason and the others which we have cited we cannot but register a final protest against the principle underlying it as well as against some of its specific provisions.

The Royal Oak Affair.

As far as the public is concerned, the Royal Oak affair is at an end. Sentence has been passed on both Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel, and it remains in the hands of the Lords of the Admiralty to decide precisely what the decisions mean in the careers of these two gallant officers. It is our earnest hope that the sentences are as technical as the charges on which the two officers were tried, and we anticipate that but a brief interval will be allowed to elapse before new appointments are offered. The full publicity given to the court-martial proceedings has served a useful purpose. It has been demonstrated conclusively that the incidents were quite trivial in themselves, if calculated to bring discredit on the dignity which is traditionally associated with the officers of the Royal Navy. On the other hand, there has been ample to convince us that there is nothing radically wrong with the spirit of the Navy to-day. Captain Dewar made an impressive speech in his own defence, appealing for fair play, and one of its outstanding characteristics was a sincere attempt to secure justice for Rear-Admiral Collard, whom he declared had done nothing to deserve the scandal which had been attached to his name. To-day's cables also throw light on the situation in the report of Captain Dewar's visit to bid farewell to Rear-Admiral Collard. The Admiral greeted Captain Dewar most cordially and they parted on the most friendly terms. It is a pity that mutual respect had not been as effectively indicated before things developed to the serious stage. The whole affair is to be deeply deplored, and will not soon be forgotten, but we can only hope that its importance will not be over-estimated.

DEBTOR IN PRISON.

ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT
HOSPITAL BALLOT.

Mrs. Dorothy Amber Macmillan Burgess, who was described as of Holloway Prison, was brought up in custody at the London Bankruptcy Court for her public examination. She said that she was found guilty at the Central Criminal Court of obtaining £1,000 by false pretences from a lady, and sentenced to six months in the second division. "But I was not guilty, and am going to take the case up when I come out," she said. She attributed her failure to expenses in the formation of a proposed association to conduct competition ballots by automatic machines, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to hospitals. Mrs. Burgess was questioned at considerable length, and eventually the Registrar asked: Is it any use questioning the debtor further? I do not believe a word she says. The examination was adjourned. Mrs. Burgess being ordered to file further accounts and to amend her statement of affairs.

DAY BY DAY.

SOME CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE SOILED BANK NOTES; WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR VALUE WE WASH THEM CHANGED.—Rev. W. Lewis.

The "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver on the 7th April and is due here on 26th April.

The H. M. S. Hornes dance will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Savoy Hotel.

The new British Consul, Mr. Major, took up his duties at Swatow on Monday last, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Giles left for Hankow.

The Empress of Canada left Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Saturday and is due here at 6 p.m. to-day. She leaves for Manila to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Hanco, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has returned to Swatow. He was formerly for many years there, and is welcomed back as an old and popular resident.

Readers will learn with regret that Mr. C. S. Mendham of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., is at present in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

There will be no movie performance in the Star Theatre to-day, as the Wilbur Players are presenting "Three Live Ghosts" at 6.30 p.m. and "The Family Upstairs" at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. H. J. Brett, of the office of H. M. Commercial Counsellor, was a passenger from Shanghai, on the P. and O. S. Kalyan for Hongkong, and expects to be away about a fortnight.

While the Star Ferry was on her trip to Kowloon at noon on Saturday a Chinese woman passenger jumped overboard. She was rescued by a passing sampan and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Practitioners will hold a fraternal dinner at the South China Restaurant at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 20.

A Filipino named Benito de Guzman appeared before Major C. Willson this morning charged with absconding himself from the House of Detention last year. The police asked for a remand until to-morrow, as the Superintendent of Prisons desired to be present at the hearing of the case.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett of the staff of the S. O. M. Post left for Home leave on the s.s. Hakone Maru on Saturday. Other passengers included Capt. E. M. S. Taylor, Capt. A. B. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lang, Mr. W. Weir, Mr. J. C. Sibley.

A Photo Fund for the widow of the late Telegraphist Jackson, of H. M. S. Hermes, who lost his life in the recent aviation disaster, has been opened. The money is being raised by the sale of photographs of the funeral of the three victims. A set of these, comprising twelve half-plate and six postcards, can be obtained at \$3.60, and all profits go to the fund. The photos can be secured from Corp. E. Arnold, R.M., c/o H.M.S. Hermes, who is Secretary of the fund.

SOLDIERS DEFEND OFFICERS.

COMMUNIST MOB HELD BACK
AT BAYONET POINT.

Paris, March 6.
Soldiers used their bayonets and rifle butts to defend their officers from an attack by a Communist mob at Troyes, as the first squad of the 36th Artillery Regiment was on its way back from rendering service at a factory fire.

The trouble began by insults being hurled at the Captain and Sub-lieutenant commanding the squad. The quartermaster intervened, but received a kick in the stomach, and the officers were then assaulted with fists and feet. A number of privates, however, ran up from the nearest barracks, warned of what was going forward, and beat off the assailants with their arms.

Two men, one of whom drew an automatic pistol, were wounded by bayonet thrusts, and the mob dispersed before the soldier's charge. The man with the pistol was identified as a corporal in a regiment stationed at Auxerre, from which he was absent without leave. The loyal soldiers were warmly thanked by their officers and cheered by orderly citizens.

CHAMPION WOMAN SKATER.

WORLD TITLE RETAINED BY
GIRL OF 15.

Fifteen-year-old Frk. Zonia Henle, of Oslo, retains for Norway the Ladies' Figure Skating Championship of the World, a decision which was arrived at at the London Ice Club after an exhibition of some of the finest skating to be seen in the world.

Among those who saw the skating were Princess Victoria, the Princess Royal, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin, and Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare.

The championship was decided by the four minutes' free skating allowed each of the six competitors, the marks for this being added to those awarded for the compulsory figure skating.

The runner-up was Miss Maribel Vinson, of the United States, who is but a year older than the winner.

The first competitor to skate in the competition was the only English entrant, Miss Kathleen Shaw, of Manchester, who upheld the prestige of a comparatively iceless country remarkably well and won considerable applause. Miss Constance Wilson, of Toronto, skated next—a hatless, shingled study in black and white, with a tendency to sudden bursts of speed and unexpected gymnastics, which "brought the house down." Frl. Fritz Burger, of Vienna, Miss Maribel Vinson, and Frl. Melitta Brunner, also of Vienna, gave their own individuality full play in their interpretations of the main theme, which seemed to be followed by all the entrants.

Pirouetting Figure.

The champion came last, and after less than half of her allotted four minutes the critical audience had little doubt that she had retained her title. A whirling, pirouetting little figure in green and beige, who seemed able to do anything she liked—except fall down—with a due sense of showmanship, and with a grace, poise, and balance rarely excelled.

The world's championship meeting ended when, following a banquet at the Club, the cups and prizes were awarded.

The ladies' championship results, with the marks awarded to each entrant, were as follows:

1. Frk. Zonia Henle, the holder (Oslo), 1,865½ pts.
2. Miss Maribel Vinson (U.S.A.), 1,779 pts.
3. Fraulein Fritz Burger (Vienna), 1,765½ pts.
4. Miss Constance Wilson (Toronto), 1,721½ pts.
5. Fraulein Melitta Brunner (Vienna), 1,694 pts.
6. Miss Kathleen Shaw (Manchester), 1,520½ pts.

FREEDOM TO DRINK.

STRONG PLEA BY THE DEAN
OF WINDSOR.

The members of the Royal Albert Institute, Windsor, after considerable discussion, have decided upon the installation of a refreshment room as an additional attraction.

The meeting at which the decision was made was presided over by the Dean of Windsor (Dr. Albert Baile), who gave his wholehearted support to the proposal.

He said that there was a great difference between a bar and a refreshment room. "There are many people who do not drink, but resent very much prohibition of any sort," he continued. "You know the effect prohibition has had on a very large part of the population of America. What it has done in a certain class of society in America is terrible. It is in offering free opportunities for refreshment wherever you want it that I believe sociability is encouraged, and that it is made easier to have a more social atmosphere."

Contrast in Clubs.

"I belong to two clubs in London. To one of those clubs I hardly ever go. To the other I go every time I have the chance, as it is a rule that you have to speak to anyone, whether you know them or not. The result is that when you become a member you go into a room, and instead of the conversation going on and your being ignored, they come at once and draw you in. At length, everyone round begins to talk to you, and you are in an atmosphere of sociability which makes you like going there. "Twenty years ago I should have opposed the proposal strongly, because before the war the average young man and woman had not learned to use freedom. Some did use it well, but it was very difficult with a large number together to treat them purely on principles of freedom, recognising their freedom. "Now I believe it is the only way to treat them. I believe they can use it and do use it."

The Very Idea!

How is this for a new Shorter Catechism for Edinburgh school children?

How many times in the past week have you cleaned your teeth?

Have you had eight hours' sleep each night?

Have you brushed your hair well each morning?

Have you taken a bath at least once in the week?

This, said Miss Mary Tweedie to an audience in the Cartshore Hall recently, was part of the health propaganda in the United States.

We must take things as they are. We sympathise with Mr. Swaffer's attitude to American lyrics in a London musical show, but what can be done about it while people seem to like that sort of thing?

Personally, we prefer the real stuff: for example, this verse, as sung by Mr. Jack Horrabull—

O, tu tu tu
Ah larve yew,
Tu tu tu tu,
Ma cewlie;
Do-o-on' lewk sa-ow
An' say, I jest mus' tall yew
That I woo-coldn' wahnta sell yew.

Ber-carzo... yew're... yew!
The name of this song is "Yew thought yew'd sloshed ma cewlie, but ah had her stone cold folest."

Solicitor, at Clerkenwell County Court: The tenant's goods were removed clandestinely. Mr. Registrar Friend: Colloquially known as "shooting the moon."

Woman at Kingston: My husband has paid me nothing except what I borrowed from him as a loan.

Mr. Wickham, registrar at Shoreditch County Court: Many men are colour blind, but women never.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch: Doctors always use Latin words if they cannot find Greek ones.

The woman took off her hat, threw it on the table, and dropping into an easy chair, lighted a cigarette.

She had been to a political meeting, and proceeded to regale her husband with her views.

"We are going to sweep the country, James," she said, airily. "Never mind the country, Jane, said her long-suffering husband. "Have a go at this room for a start."

Kneeling in prayer while his wife's body was being lowered into the grave, M. Pariset, an Algiers business man, was instantly killed by pistol bullets fired by his brother-in-law. The slayer immediately surrendered to the police but refused to divulge the motive of the crime.

Invited by Mr. William Shakespeare, who presided at the debate between Miss Rebecca West and Mr. Ben Greet at Central Hall, Westminster, on "Why Act Shakespeare?" Mr. G. Bernard Shaw sent the following telegram:—"I consider your chairmanship a scandal. How can you be impartial? Besides we all thought you were dead."

From a Scottish paper:—"There was a full attendance of the new Town Council, and the customary oaths were taken by the magistrates."

We hope this catches the eye of the shade of Dr. Johnson as he takes his walks down the banks of the Szex.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE TYNE.

LINKING UP THE HUGE ARCH.

Large crowds assembled on Newcastle quayside and swing bridge to watch the final stages necessary to link up the huge supporting arch, which has been erected simultaneously from the Gateshead and Newcastle banks of the Tyne, to meet in a graceful span of five hundred and twenty feet.

The delicate task confronting the engineers was the gradual lowering of the two half arches, up to then a yard apart. The sixteen massive cables supporting them were eight, a side. The device used performed what is practically the function of a violin's bridge, for huge jacks were able to raise or lower the arch from taut to slack at will, although the structure under control consisted of 4,000 tons of steel. As the device operated under the hands of the workmen the cables vibrated like a fiddle string. The movements were timed by a stop watch to ensure unison and rhythm.

Perhaps the most interested onlooker was Mr. James Ruck, the agent for the contractors, who has assisted in bridge undertakings in all parts of the world, one during a Mexican revolution. A party of sea gulls added a picturesque touch when they lighted on the girders.

TO-DAY'S HOLIDAY RACES.

LIST OF SELECTIONS.

[By "Rambler."]

The Junk Bay Plate (7 furlongs) should attract a fair field, and I have little doubt that the first place will be secured by Boxing Eve, while Winsome Stag should run second and San Francisco third.

The Mira Bay Handicap "C" Class (one mile) looks a certainty for Nara Stag after his very convincing run on Saturday. King Constantine should run well though I do not expect him to win. Bright Prospect, who was well up on Saturday, should fit into third place.

For the Mira Bay Handicap "B" Class, the order should be Chato, Sunning and May.

The Easter Plate (1½ miles) should provide a win for San Diego who turned the tables on all the cracks on Saturday. Blackstone Hall should find no difficulty in filling the second berth provided he can stay long enough to stave off a determined rush on the part of Coos Bay, who should succeed in collecting the third prize.

Beer Stakes (half-mile) usually provides a picnic for the officers of the different regiments stationed in the Colony, and although it is an extremely hard race, to win, owing to the fact that the ponies are unknown, I think the order should be: Chow Tze Lon; Shillington's mount; Erskine's mount. Warrington should account for the Tolo Selling Plate (one mile), with a strong tussle for the places by Macao Beauty and Warlordship.

The best field of the day should be attracted out in the Starling Stakes (half mile), and this race ought to result in a win for Fair Eyes, with an exciting tussle for second place between The Haugh and Siang River.

I think the Hebe Plate (one mile) will be won by Erstwhile after a good race, where the fans will have an opportunity of comparing the different styles of riding to a finish—hands against whip and heel. I shall have my little bit on the hands candidate, Mowgli should come second and Tarzan third.

The Mira Bay Handicap "A" Class (one mile) is a pinch for Mr. Ho Koi Tong's Blackstone Hall. He may, however, start earlier in the day in which case Pickle should win. Duke of Verona, who is not overweighted, should account for the second place, with Chemo third.

My selections are:

1st Race.

Boxing Eve.
Winsome Stag.
San Francisco.

2nd Race.

Nara Stag.
King Constantine.
Bright Prospect.

3rd Race.

Chato.
Sunning.
May.

4th Race.

San Diego.
Blackstone Hall.
Coos Bay.

5th Race.

Chow Tze Lon.
Shillington's Mount.
Erskine's Mount.

6th Race.

Warrington.
Macao Beauty.
Warlordship.

7th Race.

Fair Eyes.
The Haugh.
Siang River.

8th Race.

Erstwhile.
Mowgli.
Tarzan.

9th Race.

Pickle.
Duke of Verona.
Chemo.

When the male of a certain kind of angler fish goes courting he seizes the female with his mouth and becomes a "hanger on" for the rest of his life; his lips fuse to the skin of the female and the two really become "one" till death.

Engineers are preparing to restore to Rome two galleys of imperial Rome which have been lying on the muddy bottom of Lake Nemi for nearly 2000 years. The corn production of Italy for 1927 totalled 88,578,000 bushels.

Improved and rearranged tram seating at a cost of £108,500 has been agreed to by the London County Council.

EASTER SERVICES.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT CHURCHES.

The Easter services were noteworthy for large congregations at all the local Churches.

Speaking at the morning service on Good Friday, the Rev. H. V. Koop spoke of the meaning of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, of the great Divine Love which, as a driving force, swept away all worldly weaknesses until the goal of the Crusade was reached. He exhorted them to see in the Sacrifice of the Cross the measure of Love's service and, in the victims of their own day, the measure of their responsibility. Rev. Mr. Koop officiated and also conducted a Children's Service at 10 a.m. which was well-attended. The Very Rev. Dean Swann conducted the Three Hours' Service from noon to 3 p.m., Evensong and preparation for Easter Communion was held.

At Union Church, Kennedy Road, there was a good attendance at the 10.30 service, the Rev. J. Kirk, Macaoensis preaching on "The Innocence of Christ."

At St. Peter's Church, West Point, Matins and Ante Communion were observed at 10 a.m.

At St. Andrew's Church the Rev. W. W. Rogers was the preacher in the morning and Mr. P. Sande in the evening.

Easter Sunday.

The services on Easter Sunday were no less impressive. At St. John's Cathedral the day's religious exercises began with the celebration of Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, this being followed an hour later by the full Choral Eucharist. Matins at 11 o'clock were of appropriate solemnity, there being a Processional Hymn, Easter Anthem, Ps. Deum, and Benedictus, concluding with the singing of the National Anthem. The Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop led the morning service, while His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Duppy, delivered the sermon, taking as his text the following: "Jesus came and stood in their midst and said unto them: Peace be unto you."

Holy Communion at noon; a children's service at 3, and Evensong at 5 p.m. were other services which brought Easter Day celebrations at the Cathedral to a close. At the evening service, the Very Rev. Dean Swann was the preacher.

A general service and K.O.S.B. Parade were held at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 10.30 a.m., the Rev. Mr. P. W. Alexander, C.F., being the preacher. This was followed, in the evening, by a special musical service led by the Band of the K.O.S.B., with Mr. H. V. Glover as the soloist. The Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Macconchie gave an address at this service.

At the Union Church, Kowloon, there was a large congregation for the Easter morning service, the Church being full. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston took the service, and Mrs. Younghusband sang a solo.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and a Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. The sermon at the latter service was preached by the Rev. N. V. Hindward.

The service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral followed the full ritual of a High Pontifical Mass which was more than usually impressive with the full Vestry of the Cathedral, led by the Rev. Vinar Apostolic Bishop Valloria, participating. His Lordship was assisted by Fr. Parodi and by a Chinese Deacon who was newly consecrated, Fr. Terizzi being the Master of Ceremonies. The beautiful Gregorian hymn "Parles Mables" was chanted by Fr. Banchio and Bro. Cussani, during the service. The choir was conducted by a layman while another layman also officiated at the organ.

Later, during the same morning, the newly consecrated Chinese priest, Fr. Chau sang his first Mass, being assisted by another Chinese priest Fr. F. Chan. A large Chinese congregation was present.

Services were also held at other Roman Catholic Churches, Fr. Rigan'i officiating at St. Joseph's Church, Fr. Augustin at St. Margaret's, and Fr. Spada at Rosary Church, Kowloon.

A new three-bladed propeller has been cast for the steamship Leviathan, which weighs 64,000 pounds and is made of manganese bronze.

A baby girl weighing only three-quarters of a pound, has been born at Caerphilly, Glamorgan.

A bottle set adrift by the Tiber-dean Laboratory in 1920 has been picked up in Novaya Zemlya.

A scientist has discovered that earth worms produce musical sounds and that they mean when hurt.

THE PRIMATE ON FASHIONS.

SHINGLING UNDER THE STUARTS.

CHANGES OF 40 YEARS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was entertained to luncheon recently by the London District Branch of the Institute of Journalists. The occasion was in celebration of the completion by the Archbishop of a quarter of a century of office as Primate, his eightieth birthday in April, and his golden wedding next November.

When the Archbishop rose to reply to the toast of his health he was greeted with cheers, which drowned his first words. Several minutes passed before he was able to begin once more. He recalled the day, forty years ago, when he was appointed Dean of Windsor, and first became intimately associated with Queen Victoria.

"Nothing strikes me so much as the absence now, as compared with 40 years ago, of great outstanding personalities," he declared. "We are on a high level of public service and work to-day, but I am speaking of the time when Bismarck's figure dominated Europe in every sense, of the days when Gladstone's words dominated the whole country when he spoke, as did Lord Salisbury's replies."

"Nowadays something has happened which has changed the conditions, and although we may have a very high level of merit and ability, and well carried responsibilities, we do not seem to me to have the outstanding peaks in public affairs of the days that I can remember."

Pym's Grievance.

A problem which he confessed himself unable to solve was the existence of changes of fashion. "I used to have a curious prejudice against shingling," said the Archbishop, "but I was reading only a few days ago a record of the life and times of Archbishop Laud, when I discovered, to my surprise, that his great contemporary, Pym, writing about the habits of the times, declared: 'Our English gentlemen are now grown so far past modesty and the decrees of nature as to clip their hair like men.'"

"It makes me think that we shall read one of these days that in the excavations, in Ur of the Chaldees a complete wireless apparatus has been found."

Of the Press and the pulpit he spoke as two powers "arain and again contrasted as rivals."

"Both have always endeavoured to turn for the better our common life," he added, "but there was a time when the pulpit had comparatively its own way because the Press was not in existence, and if it had been would not have been understood."

"Worse than that, among the duties of the men who had held my office was the censorship of the Press. But the tables are now turned, and the Press are now censors. I believe, however, that in our joint endeavour we can, and should be able to, work for the betterment of the common life."

MACAO RACES.

HANDICAPS FOR COMING MEETING.

There is a record entry for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on the 15th instant, and some excellent sport is promised. Many Hongkong ponies have entered. The handicaps are as follows:

The Oporto Handicap "A" Class; six furlongs.—Zircon, 149 lbs; Aristophanes, 158 lbs; Chow Tze Lon, 152 lbs; Chemo, 158 lbs; Little Sit Tang, 152 lbs; Warlordship, 149 lbs; Warrington, 152 lbs; Wild Fellow, 158 lbs; Ma Kau Sze, 171 lbs; Wuchang, 153 lbs; Branco, 149 lbs; Macao Beauty, 155 lbs; Tarzan, 140 lbs; Mowgli, 140 lbs; Ullswater, 146 lbs.

The Oporto Handicap "B" Class; six furlongs.—Sunning, 158 lbs; Duke of Nieblung, 151 lbs; Man-of-war, 147 lbs; Fair Eyes, 144 lbs; Sutherland, 150 lbs; May, 155 lbs; Festive Eve, 156 lbs; Ben Hur, 153 lbs; Easter Day, 145 lbs; Veloz, 156 lbs; Ching Hoi, 152 lbs; Silver Mine (late Cherry Brandy), 141 lbs; Glenmerin, 147 lbs; Fir Dee, 144 lbs; Westlake (late Artistic Hall), 150 lbs; Gold Mine (late Mish Mish), 155 lbs; Valour, 140 lbs.

The Oporto Handicap "C" Class; six furlongs.—Waichow, 152 lbs; Grey Eyes, 150 lbs; Scooter, 152 lbs; Solar Day, 140 lbs; Little Darling, 140 lbs; Six Hundred, 151 lbs; Lucky Star, 147 lbs; Copper Mine (late Green Island), 150 lbs; Diana, 153 lbs; Galopin, 140 lbs; Pitchfork, 145 lbs; Tap Siae, 150 lbs; Sugar Loaf, 140 lbs; Multnomah II, 140 lbs; Circe, 140 lbs; Red leaves, 151 lbs; Harlene, 150 lbs; Siang River, 145 lbs; Little River, 145 lbs; Fook Shau, 150 lbs; Wing Sin, 144 lbs; Kwong Chow, 143 lbs.

The Lisbon Handicap; Ma Kau Sze, 171 lbs; Wild Fellow, 158 lbs; Wuchang, 153 lbs; Chemo, 158 lbs; U U II, 155 lbs; Little Sit Tang, 152 lbs; Warlordship, 149 lbs; Ullswater, 146 lbs; Sunning, 142 lbs; Ching Hoi, 146 lbs; Veloz, 140 lbs; Gold Mine (late Mish Mish), 140 lbs; Glenmerin, 140 lbs; Silver Mine (late Cherry Brandy), 140 lbs; Fir Dee, 140 lbs; Valour 140 lbs; Pitchfork, 140 lbs.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

1. When will be the last section of the Oxford Dictionary to be published?
2. What is the Cullinan diamond? Where is it? Why has it recently come into prominence?
3. What alteration is being made in the government of Nova Scotia?
4. Where is to be found the original story of the play, "Judith of Bethulia"?
5. What is "The White House"?
6. What colours are denoted in the spring fashions by the following words: Gazelle; maize; mavis; passion-flower; Zulu?
7. Who were the founders of the English sonnet form in poetry?
8. What country is known as "The Plain-ground of Europe"?
9. What is "Taai"?

FOREIGN PILOTS IN CHINA.

CHINESE DEMAND FOR READJUSTMENT.

Serious inroads on the privileges of the foreign pilots' associations at Shanghai and Hankow are threatened in a petition presented by Chinese pilots to the Nationalist Government, according to the reports in Chinese circles.

The petition of the Chinese pilots asked for immediate readjustment of their rights over foreign pilots in Chinese waters. The petitioners claim that the Chinese authorities were compelled to allot their rights in this respect owing to the mishandling of the situation during the latter years of last century so that Chinese pilots have been prevented from taking their proper place in the pilot services of these two ports.

As the petitioners claim that foreign shipping companies have also placed obstacles in the way of creating purely Chinese services, they consider that maritime interests and the national safety of China are threatened, while a situation exists which would not be permitted in any other country. The Nationalist Government is therefore asked to take no further time in readjusting this state of affairs, first in the Yangtze ports and afterwards in all seaports.

According to a Kuo Min news agency report, in accordance with the petition of the National River and Harbour Pilots Association, the Customs Administration Department of the Ministry of Finance has sent an order to Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, informing him that Chinese pilots should be eligible for admission into the Shanghai Pilotage Association (which is now entirely composed of foreigners, in spite of the fact, states Kuo Min, that many Chinese pilots in Shanghai are qualified and competent for the work).

The order points out that the existing regulations governing pilotage in the harbour of Shanghai have long since become obsolete, and instructs the Commissioner of Customs to recommend modifications of the regulations to the Ministry of Finance for approval and adoption.

RESTORED TO LIFE.

SINGAPORE MAN "DEAD" FOR FOUR MINUTES.

What is the border-line between life and death? How and when does the vital essence leave the body?

These questions are suggested by a case which occurred at the General Hospital at Singapore several days ago, says the Straits Times, when the surgeons succeeded in reviving a man who had been, by the ordinary tests, dead for four minutes.

The patient was a European, who underwent a minor operation under an anaesthetic. The operation was completed without incident, and apparently everything was proceeding normally when the man's heart suddenly stopped beating.

The surgeon immediately made an incision in the jugular vein and in the patient's side, in order to massage the heart, and after four minutes, during which time the heart was not working and breathing had stopped, the emergency measures were successful and the patient's heart commenced to beat again.

The patient is now making an excellent recovery, and it is difficult to believe that he has ventured as near the final mystery of life and death as any human being can hope to do.

It is sometimes said, and with justice, that the public hears little about the successes at the General Hospital, and much about its failures. This is one of the successes!

Patient Recovers from Broken Neck.

Following the above article, the Straits Times says it has been informed of another remarkable case of successful treatment which bears tribute to the excellent work done.

In May of last year Mr. E. L. Morgan, of the Singapore Harbour Board, sustained most serious injuries to the neck through diving and striking his head. The injuries were diagnosed as fracture and dislocation of the third and fifth vertebrae, and the chances of the patient's recovery appeared to be remote, for the spinal chord was pinched, leading to paralysis.

After treatment at the General Hospital Mr. Morgan was discharged cured, and he is now as fit as ever he was. He has recently returned from home, where prominent surgeons expressed amazement at his recovery, telling him he was one of very few people who had been successfully treated for such injuries. Mr. Morgan feels that he owes his life to the skilled treatment he received at the General Hospital.



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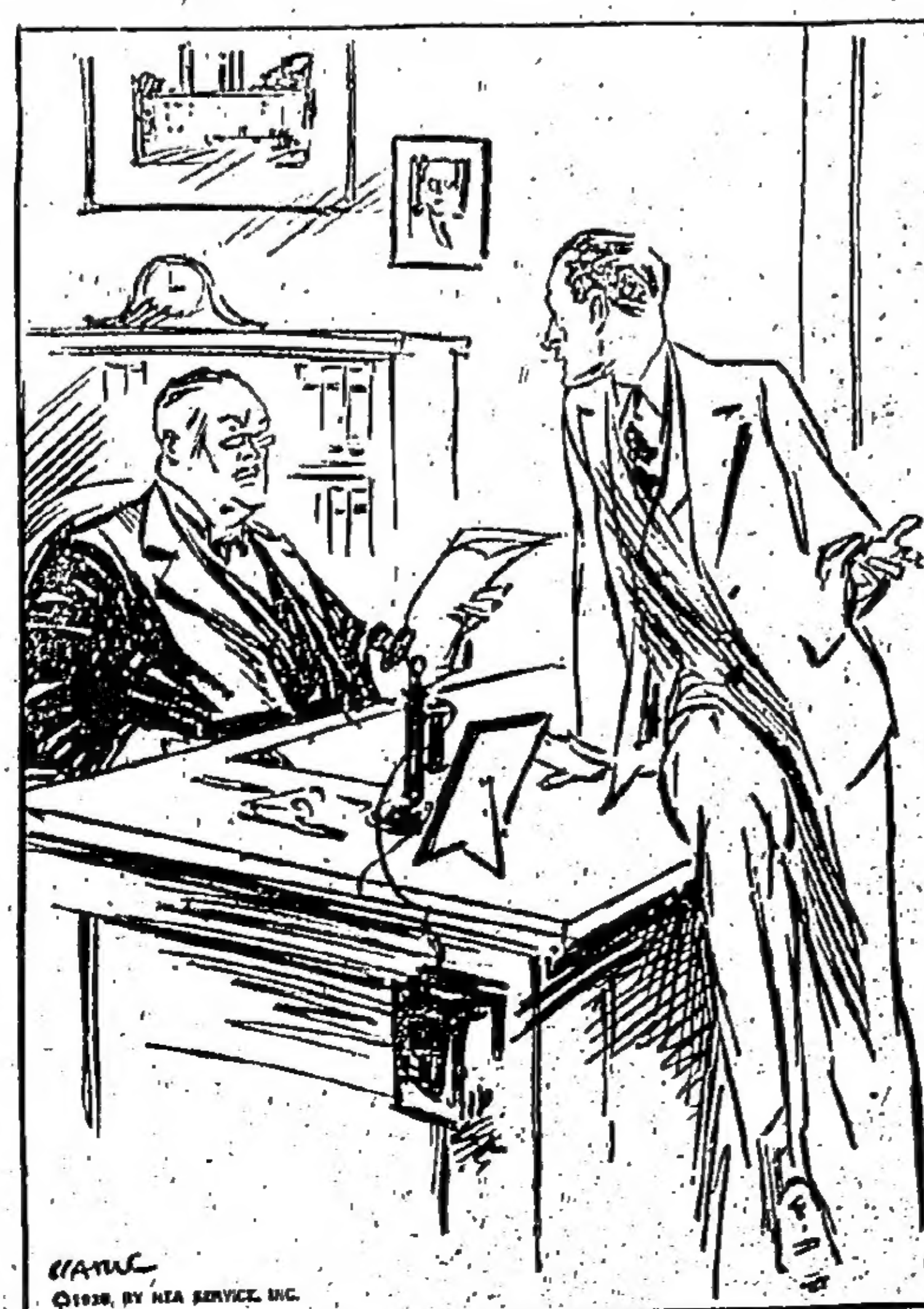
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POLICE GIVE FINE STRUGGLE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Kowloon defeated the Police by two goals to one in the final of the Senior Shield Competition on Saturday, and thoroughly deserved their victory. All the goals were scored in the first half, and though Kowloon applied considerable pressure after the interval they were unable to add to their lead. It was a game interesting to watch throughout. Kowloon were obviously the cleverer team, but the Police were always dangerous and in their spectacular dashes there were possibilities of a snap goal which kept the Kowloon supporters on tenterhooks until the final whistle blew.

The play of the Police was more what one usually expects in a Cup-tie. They gave little thought to finesse, but transferred the ball with long kicks, and swinging the ball about continuously, forced the fine Kowloon half-backs to concentrate more on defence than they are usually required to do. Pile and Cornwall were dangerous wingers, while McGrenvy and Howarth needed careful watching. Hudson was not a success at centre-forward.

Kowloon adopted different tactics. They were always scheming to outwit the Police defence and their forwards played a close passing game, which at times was extraordinarily pretty to watch though its effectiveness was always a matter of uncertainty. Kernick led the line in great style, scoring both goals, and keeping the line together well.

The best player on the field, however, was Tiernan, at inside right. Always well up with the attack, feeding Duncan cleverly, he found time to get back and give the defence assistance. His foraging saved the half-backs a considerable amount of work and for Kowloon's forward efficiency a good deal of the credit must lie with him.

Kowloon were early prominent, and within ten minutes of the start, Muir headed to Kernick, who slipped Sherry and scored with a splendid shot from twelve yards' range. Tiernan came near to adding with a good effort, and Miles was in the picture a few minutes later, being crowded out by Wynne in the nick of time.

A breakaway by the Police found the Kowloon defence more or less spreadeagled, and McGrenvy securing possession about fifteen yards out tried a speculative which caught Angus napping. The Kowloon goalkeeper dived at the ball and endeavoured to punch clear but the ball struck the inside of the far post and rebounded into the net. There was an element of luck about the score, but the shot was a capital one.

Dodson and Wheeler were prominent in fending off many dangerous raids, both backs playing with steadiness throughout. Sims relieved and Kowloon attacked strongly, being definitely on top for a long spell. Eventually Miles cut through on the left and centred along the ground to Kernick, Sherry missing his kick, and Kowloon's centre-forward almost unmarked, moved forward a stride and scored the winning goal with a great oblique shot well out of Clark's reach.

Clark saved in great style time and time again before the interval, eluding the Kowloon forwards' tackles in his own inimitable style.

The Police retaliated strongly, but the Kowloon half-backs were in great form, the youthful Hedley being especially prominent in breaking up dangerous movements. Sims showed little signs of the two hours' game on Friday, but was not quite so brilliant as usual, chiefly by reason of his withdrawal from the task he usually undertakes of making himself a sixth forward.

The second half was chiefly a matter of the Police defence against the Kowloon forwards, interspersed with raids by the fast Police forwards. The Police attacks always appeared to be dangerous, though the Kowloon defence rarely showed signs of anxiety. Wheeler and Dodson were in brilliant form, and Angus was safe.

SMOKING CONCERT.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT THE K.C.C.

The annual smoking concert and distribution of prizes, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, held on Saturday night at the Club house, proved to be a most enjoyable and successful function. A large number of members and friends attended and thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Mr. V. C. Labrum and the Entertainment Committee, the evening's proceedings went with a spring.

There was an exceptionally fine programme, among those contributing being Messrs White, Blackley, Greenham, Dormer and Labrum with Mr. C. H. Atkins at the piano. The audience showed their appreciation of the excellence of the talent by demanding encores again and again and these were readily acceded to.

The presentation of the prizes won in the lawn bowls, lawn tennis and bridge tournaments was made by the President (Mr. R. E. Lindell), who congratulated the winners. He was supported by the Vice-President (Mr. E. Abraham), the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. P. Robinson) and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. F. G. Herdridge). At the conclusion of the presentation, Lieut-Commander Shaw, R.N., took the opportunity of thanking the Kowloon Cricket Club for the great hospitality they had always shown the Navy. Whenever Navy representatives went over to the K. C. C. they were made to feel at home and were given a very good time not only on the cricket field but afterwards.

The concert was kept up until well after midnight and when it was eventually brought to a close, everybody voted it one of the best yet held.

With regard to the rumour that Mr. Cochran had been offered the post of chief of the B.C.C. in succession to Sir John Reith, Mr. Cochran, in an interview in Manchester recently, said: "I know nothing whatever about it. No body has approached me."

AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Chinese Athletic Force a Draw.

Chinese Athletic were twice very near defeat in the final of the Junior Shield Competition on Saturday. After 86 minutes play, they were one down, but a penalty was awarded and Choy Ping made no mistake, though his weak shot should have been saved.

In extra time, St. Joseph's once again took the lead, but when within a minute of victory a high dropping shot by Choy Ping, the centre-half, caught the St. Joseph's goalkeeper napping, and enabled the Chinese to draw level.

It was an interesting game, though both sides were guilty of infringements, due more to the excitement probably than anything else. St. Joseph's were the better team, and had Smith their centre-forward been in form, must have won handsomely. He was clever enough in midfield, but his shooting was wild. Twice in the second half he burst clean through, but failed to score with only the goalkeeper to beat.

At the close of the senior game, H.E. Major-General C. C. Laard, C.B., C.M.G., presented the trophies and medals. Before asking His Excellency to make the presentation, Mr. W. E. Holland, Secretary, H.K.F.C., congratulated the teams on reaching the final and for the game put up by them that afternoon. He further congratulated Kowloon on winning the shield on making their sixth successive appearance in the final of the Competition.

PORTUGUESE INTERPORT.

Hongkong Check Series of 11 Victories.

Had the Shanghai visitors won the Portuguese Interport against Hongkong yesterday, the trophy for which the teams were competing would have become their own property.

Hongkong, however, gave a splendid exhibition, and the visitors never looked like holding them after Silva had opened the score ten minutes after the start. Hongkong eventually won by four clear goals, Rocha (2) and A. A. Remedios scored further goals.

Shanghai on paper were a very strong team, but the hard ground undoubtedly had an adverse effect on their play, and they were out-maneuvred throughout, though the defence played exceedingly well in the opening half.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, April 14th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE VISIT CANTON.

St. Paul's College athletic teams paid a visit to Canton during the recent holidays, where they played Chung Shan University, Ling Nam College and Pui Ching Academy at football, basketball and tennis. It was hoped also to play them at volleyball, but this was unfortunately impossible.

This is the first time since 1925 that a team from St. Paul's has visited Canton, though it used to be a regular annual fixture. The visitors did well, winning most of their matches.

The results were as follows: Football: St. Paul's beat Chung Shan University 1-0; beat Pui Ching Academy 2-1; lost to Ling Nam 0-1. Basketball: St. Paul's beat Pui Ching 20-18; beat Chung Shan 30-25; lost to Ling Nam 20-27.

Tennis (Doubles): St. Paul's beat Ling Nam 6-1, 6-4; beat Pui Ching 6-2, 6-3.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

KOWLOON KNOCK UP HUGE SCORE.

The Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday established what is regarded as a local record score, when they met a strong combination under the captaincy of H. R. B. Hancock in a two-day match on the K.C.C. ground. The home team scored 493, and won by an innings and 178 runs.

They batted first and were given a good start by Brace and Ramsey, the pair putting up the century before being separated. Reynolds and E.F. Fincher carried on the good work and other valuable contributions came from Jax and "Extras."

E.F. Fincher scored a brilliant century, being caught after making 117 runs. Brace assisted with 89, Reynolds 73, Jax 63 not out and Ramsey 69. The side batted all day.

The visitors went in to bat on Saturday. Hancock was the only player to make anything of a score, his contribution to the team's total of 110 being 34. Going in for a second time the visiting players fared better, reaching the 200 mark. At the close of their second innings, however, they were still 178 runs in arrears.

Hongkong Electric Beat Civil Service.

The Hongkong Electric and the Civil Service C.O. concluded their League fixtures on Saturday when they met on the latter's ground, the visitors winning by the narrow margin of seven runs.

The Electric Company batted first and scored 86, of which Gahagan made 26. Robertson took five wickets for 33 runs and Paterson four for 20. The home team could only manage 79 runs (Davies and Paterson 26 each). Way captured six wickets for 23 runs.

Yesterday's Match.

On the Indian R. C. ground yesterday the Sindhi merchants played the Bohra merchants and lost by 31 runs. The Sindhis batted first and made 58 (Pritam 10, Hiptola four wickets for 25 runs, Malubhoy four for 10) and the Bohra merchants replied with 89 (Munahhoy 23, Utomal four wickets for 26 runs).

Friendly Match.

The University seconds played a friendly match with the Sindhi and Bohra merchants and won by five wickets. The Merchants batted first and made 139 (H. T. M. Barma 49). The hosts made the necessary runs with the loss of only five wickets, the innings eventually yielding 159 runs. S. R. Korman retired after scoring 91 runs.

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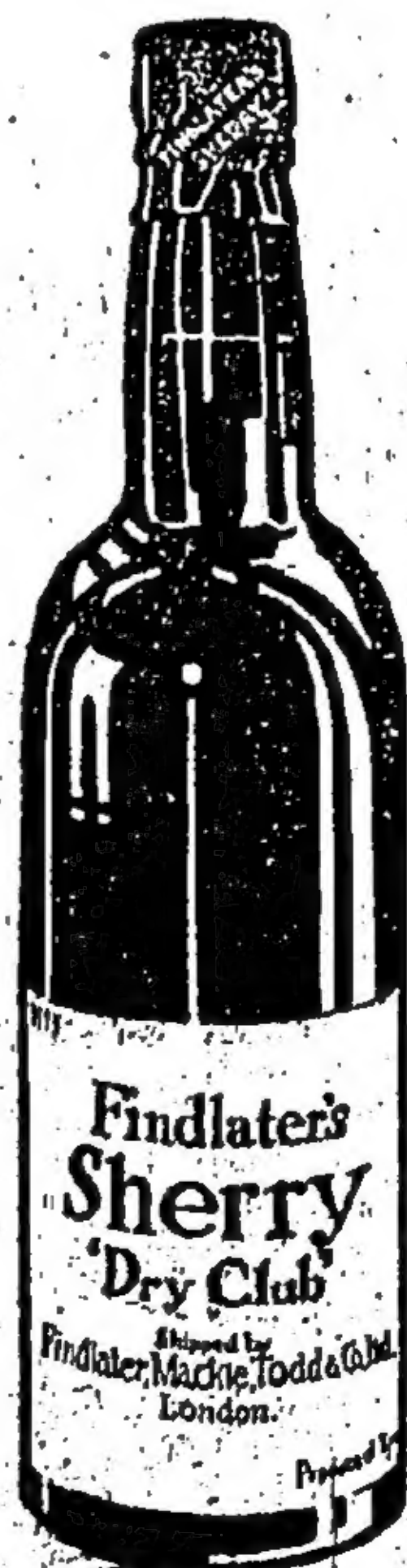
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RACE MEETING.

SAN DIEGO WINS AGGREGATE STAKES.

With the weather all that could be wished for, allowing the wearing of summer attire, the race-course was gay with colour on Saturday, when the Hongkong Jockey Club held the Third Extra Meeting. The attendance was only fair, however.

Fields were generally good and some excellent racing was seen. Dividends were on the generous side, the outstanding feature being a place payment of \$690 on Slang River in the seventh race, there being only three tickets issued on the pony.

The Aggregate Stakes provided an excellent race and one of the best finishes seen in the event for a long period, San Diego beating the favourite. The course was on the fast side and fair times were recorded.

Of the nine races, Mr. Charles, Mr. Harriman and Mr. Reidy each took two, and Mr. Clark, Mr. Usher and Mr. Seth secured one win each. Mr. Wong had two second and two thirds, Mr. Roza and Mr. Clark two seconds and a third, Mr. Reidy two thirds, Mr. Charles a second and a third, Mr. Seth one second, Mr. Usher two thirds and Mr. Morgan a third. Of the owners, Mrs. Paterson was the most prominent, with two firsts and a second, while Mr. Seth and Mr. Reidy each scored a first and second on their own ponies.

1.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Usher's Eve (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tazoo (Mr. Wong) 3

Time: 1 min. 16 2/5 secs.
Many lengths; 5 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$5.20; Places, 1st \$5.00; 2nd, \$12.30.

2.—Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China ponies.

Messrs. Chan and Rafoek's Nara Stag (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Tazoo U's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 2
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. Gordon Mackie's King Constantine (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 1 min. 37 secs.
2 1/2 lengths; 5 dead heat.
Parimutuel: Winner \$9.00; Places, 1st \$5.00; 2nd (King Constantine), \$17.50; 2nd (Bright Prospect), \$27.90—dead heat for second.

3.—Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China ponies.

Mr. N. Hashing's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boukra (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Yam Man's May (Mr. Roza) 3

Time 1 min. 35 3/5 secs.
1/2 length; a neck.
Parimutuel: Winner \$17.40; Places, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$10.90; 3rd \$98.50.

4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$500.—For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs.

Mr. L. Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-long's Blackstone Hall (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (Mr. Charles) 3

Time: 2 mins. 08 1/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths; a neck.
Parimutuel: Winner \$53.00; Places, 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$6.70.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China ponies.

Mr. Chan Tin-sin's Winsome Sting 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. A. D. Crabbe's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 3

Time: 1 min. 31 secs.
3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$6.70; Places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.40.

6.—Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China ponies.

Mr. F. Usher's Mowgli 160 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin 167 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. Hoo Cheong's Mar of War 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 2 mins. 40 3/5 secs.
3 lengths; 1 length.
Parimutuel: Winner \$10.50; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$24.00.

7.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.—For China ponies, non-winning subscription griffins of this Club of this season.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Seth's The Haugh (Mr. Seth) 2
Dr. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Time: 1 min. 38 3/5 secs.
1 1/4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$37.70; Places, 1st \$17.50; 2nd \$34.70; 3rd \$300.00.

8.—Dominion Plate: One Mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of any season.

Mr. L. Reidy's Tarzan (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. Wong) 2
Time: 2 mins. 10 3/5 secs.

4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$20.00; Places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$5.80.

9.—Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China ponies.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Peck (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Coon Clay (Mr. Roza) 2
Mr. A. D. Crabbe's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 3

Time: 2 mins. 43 3/5 secs.
2 lengths; many lengths.
Parimutuel: Winner \$10.10; Places, 1st \$10.00.

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Washington, Apr. 7.
France and the United States have agreed to submit the Franco-American correspondence on the proposal for a multilateral treaty renouncing war to Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL BEHRENS.

London, Apr. 7.
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JONES-WHITE BILL APPROVED.

Washington, Apr. 8.

The House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee has approved the Jones-White Shipping Bill, to stimulate private ownership of the merchant marine.

The Bill embodies the Jones Bill, which was opposed by President Coolidge, but was passed by the Senate in January, and which proposed to build up a Government-controlled merchant marine in fifteen years at a cost of \$250,000,000.

The new Bill was drafted by Mr. White, who is chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee. It provides for widening the terms of the Government ship construction loan fund to permit borrowing three quarters of the cost of a ship instead of two-thirds, as at present. Secondly it provides for granting long-term foreign mail contracts, and thirdly for the entrance of the Government into the marine insurance business.

The Committee also adopted a provision empowering the President in time of national emergency to requisition ships, wherein the Government has an interest; also ships carrying mail contracts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OIL FIRE AT HAVANA.

SOCONY TANKS AND MUCH OIL INVOLVED.

Havana, Apr. 6.

The Standard Oil Company's tanks have caught fire and several hundred thousand gallons of oil are endangered.

Later.

The fire was barely under control when another fire broke out in another large Standard Oil tank. The entire Havana Fire Brigade, assisted by the Police Force and a hundred and fifty American Bluejackets from ships in the harbour are at present fighting the flames.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Heavy Damage.

The second fire at the Standard Oil installation has been controlled. The loss is estimated at two million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMOY BOYCOTT.

RETURN TO NORMAL.

Amoy, Apr. 8.

All danger of a serious incident being created owing to the Sino-Japanese dispute has now passed. There is also prospect of continuation of the boycott.

Conditions are returning to normal and the Japanese cruiser has departed, but a destroyer remains.

The American flagship and destroyer division which arrived on 5th inst. went northward yesterday.—*Reuter.*

TANKER EXPLOSION.

TWO DUTCHMEN KILLED.

The Hague, Apr. 7.

Two Dutchmen were killed and seven people injured, while one Dutchman and two natives are missing as the result of an explosion on the Dutch tanker *Chilpa* at Willemstad, Curacao.—*Reuter.*

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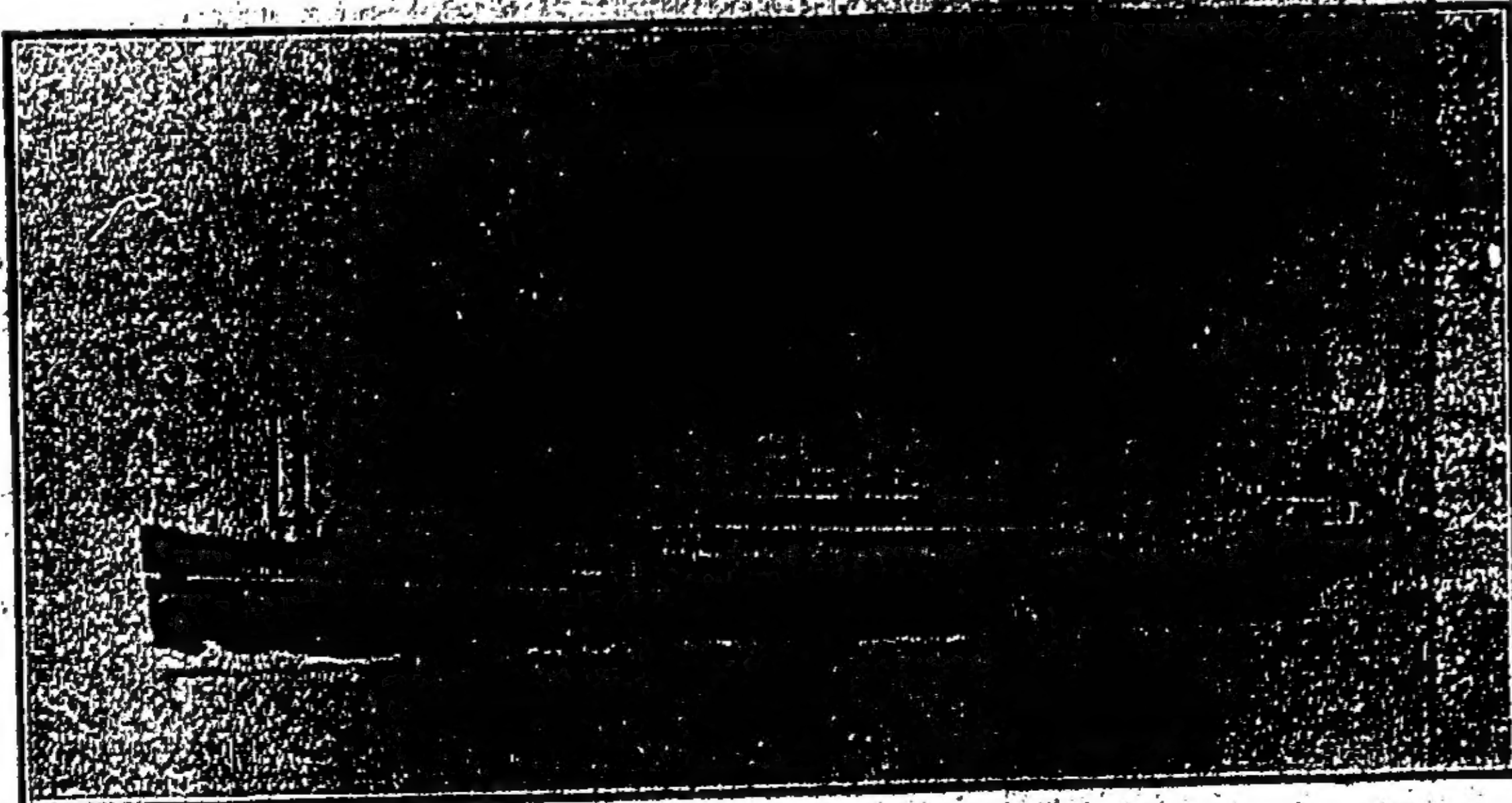
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KASHGAR	9,005	18th May.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd May.	Straits, Obo B'bay, & Karachi
MALWA	10,986	26th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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JEYPORE	6,318	19th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HATIPABA	7,764	25th Apr.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	3rd May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ALIPORE	5,273	3rd May.	Moji & Kobe
INOVARA	6,989	8th May.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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Cardiff	1	Sheffield U.	1
Everton	1	Bury	1
Huddersfield	2	Liverpool	1
Manchester U.	4	Burnley	3
Middlesbro	2	West Ham	2
Newcastle	1	Leicester	2
Wendnesday	2	Derby	2
Tottenham	2	Arsenal	0

Everton	37	10	12	9	85	58	44
Huddersfield	34	19	6	9	80	58	44
Leicester	30	16	9	11	82	66	41
Bolton	37	15	0	13	73	60	39
Cardiff	37	15	0	13	62	70	39

Division II.

Blackpool	3	Wolves	0
Bristol C	0	Nottingham	0
Chelsea	1	Port Vale	0
Clapton O	2	St. Shields	0
Grimby	1	Fulham	2
Nottingham	0	Proton N. E.	0
Oldham	1	Swansea	2
Reading	1	Barnsley	1
Southampton	2	Hull	0
Stoke	2	Manchester C	0
West Brom	0	Leeds	1

Chelsea	37	22	8	7	68	35	52
Preston	37	21	8	8	90	54	50
Leeds	30	22	6	8	87	51	50
Manchester C	35	22	6	7	86	52	50
Stoke	37	18	8	11	67	55	44

Division III (South).

Brentford	5	Bristol R.	1
Bournemouth	3	Charlton	1
Brighton	1	Watford	1
Crystal Pal.	5	Walsall	1
Exeter	2	Gillingham	2
Luton	1	Plymouth	1
Millwall	3	Merthyr	0
Northants	3	Swindon	0
Norwich	1	Newport	0
Southend	7	Queen's P. R.	1
Torquay	2	Coventry	3

Millwall	30	25	5	6	111	40	55
Northants	34	20	7	7	88	52	47
Plymouth	36	18	6	12	72	51	42
Brighton	36	10	10	10	71	58	42
Swindon	33	17	9	9	73	54	41

Division III (North).

Barrow	0	Doncaster	0
Bradford	3	Hartlepool	0
Chesham	0	Lincoln	0
Durham	3	Bradford C.	1
Nelson	4	Darlington	0
Rochdale	2	Ashington	0
Rotherham	2	Crowe	0
Southport	3	Hallifax	1
Stockport	1	Wigan	1
Tranmere	3	Accrington	2
Wrexham	0	New Brighton	2

Bradford	30	23	9	4	97	37	55
Doncaster	30	21	0	9	72	30	48
Tranmere	35	20	7	8	94	59	47
Lincoln	37	21	5	11	78	62	47
Stockport	35	19	7	9	73	44	46

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians	2	Aberdeen	1
Borness	2	Hearst	0
Clyde	0	Dundee	0
Dunfermline	1	Falkirk	0
Hibernians	3	Kilmarnock	0
Motherwell	3	Celtic	0
Raith R.	1	Queen's Park	0
Rangers	3	Hamilton	0
St. Johnstone	0	Cowdenbeath	2
St. Mirren	2	Partick	3

Rangers	34	23	7	4	98	34	53
Motherwell	30	22	8	4	89	44	52
Celtic	34	21	8	5	84	32	50
Hearst	30	19	6	11	87	53	44
St. Mirren	30	18	7	11	75	71	43

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the field.

To the Press, Marshal Li Chai-
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shek, asserted that along the Tien-
tsin-Pukow line the Kuomintang
troops have received orders for
the general attack on the Fengtien
Army. General Li Tsung-jen, a
well-known supporter of the
"Kwangsi Clique," will, according
to Marshal Li, lead such Nation-
alist troops as can be spared from
Hunan and Hupeh to join in the
Northern Expedition.

Extensive Movements.

Generals Cheng Chien and Pei
Chung-hsi, the two Nationalist
military leaders now controlling
Hunan, have asked the Military
Council in Nanking for a sum of
\$100,000 for the transport of their
troops to the front. Extensive
military movements will take place
in Hunan and Hupeh during the
next few days when Cheng Chien
and Pei Chung-hsi will both dis-
patch troops for the coming drive
against Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

A large gathering of the chief
subordinates of the two Generals
has arrived in Changsha, Hunan,
to attend a military conference
concerning the offensive.

On Thursday, Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek reviewed the Kuomintang
troops at Hsuehchow and later
attended at a military conference,
at which most of his subordinates
were present.

Aeroplanes For Front.

Fifteen military aeroplanes ar-
rived in Peking on Thursday and
were dispatched immediately to the
Chingting-Taiyuan front to join
the Fengtien Army.

It appears that the Fengtien
leaders have made all preparations
for the war with the Kuomintang,
for Marshal Chang Tso-lin, accord-
ing to a Chinese cable, has ordered
the troops to commence hostilities
whenever the military leaders think
it fit.

Generals Yang Yu-ting and
Chang Hsueh-liang have a large de-
tachment of Fengtien troops ready
for the drive against the units of
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, an ally of
the Nanking Government, on the
Chingting-Taiyuan line.

Nanking Troops on the Move.

Nanking, Apr. 8.
The movement of troops from
Nanking to Pukow still continues,

JAPANESE FLEET
ARRIVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cinema Shows.

The Management of the Hong-
kong Amusements have offered to
reserve free seats at each of the
three European cinema theatres,
Queen's, World and Star, each
day at the 5.10 performance, for
the visitors. Forty such seats
will be reserved at the Queen's,
forty at the World and twenty at
the Star. In addition, it is under-
stood, the Grand Theatre has been
entirely thrown open to the
visitors.

Five thousand five hundred pack-
ets of cigarettes each with a
memento of crossed British and
Japanese flags on the cover will
be distributed to the men of the
Japanese Squadron as souvenirs
of their visit to Hongkong.

The Japanese warships will be
opened to the general public, and
those who wish to avail themselves
of this opportunity to visit them
may do so by applying for a pass
from the Japanese or Colonial
Authorities. They are first class
fighting ships carrying sixteen-
inch guns, a full description hav-
ing already been given in the Tele-
graph.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. April 19, 2. A famous diamond dis-
covered in the South African mines in 1905,
and believed to be part of a larger stone. It
is now broken up and among the Crown
Jewels. Recently digging has been under-
taken, but without result, to find the missing
portion. 3. The Upper House, or Legislative
Council, is being abolished. 4. In the
mythology of the U.S.A., the name is used as
a synonym for the U.S. Government. 5.
Faint (brown); pale yellow; pale blue with
greenish tendency; soft, tone of violet;
two rows with gold streamers. 6. Thomas
Wyatt and the Earl of Surrey, contemporary
sixteenth century writers. 7. Switzerland.
8. Dialect of Dutch spoken in South Africa.



"More married women than
spinners have been disappoint-
ed in love."

Artillery being amongst the most
recent movements.
In addition, small bodies of
soldiers have been moved from
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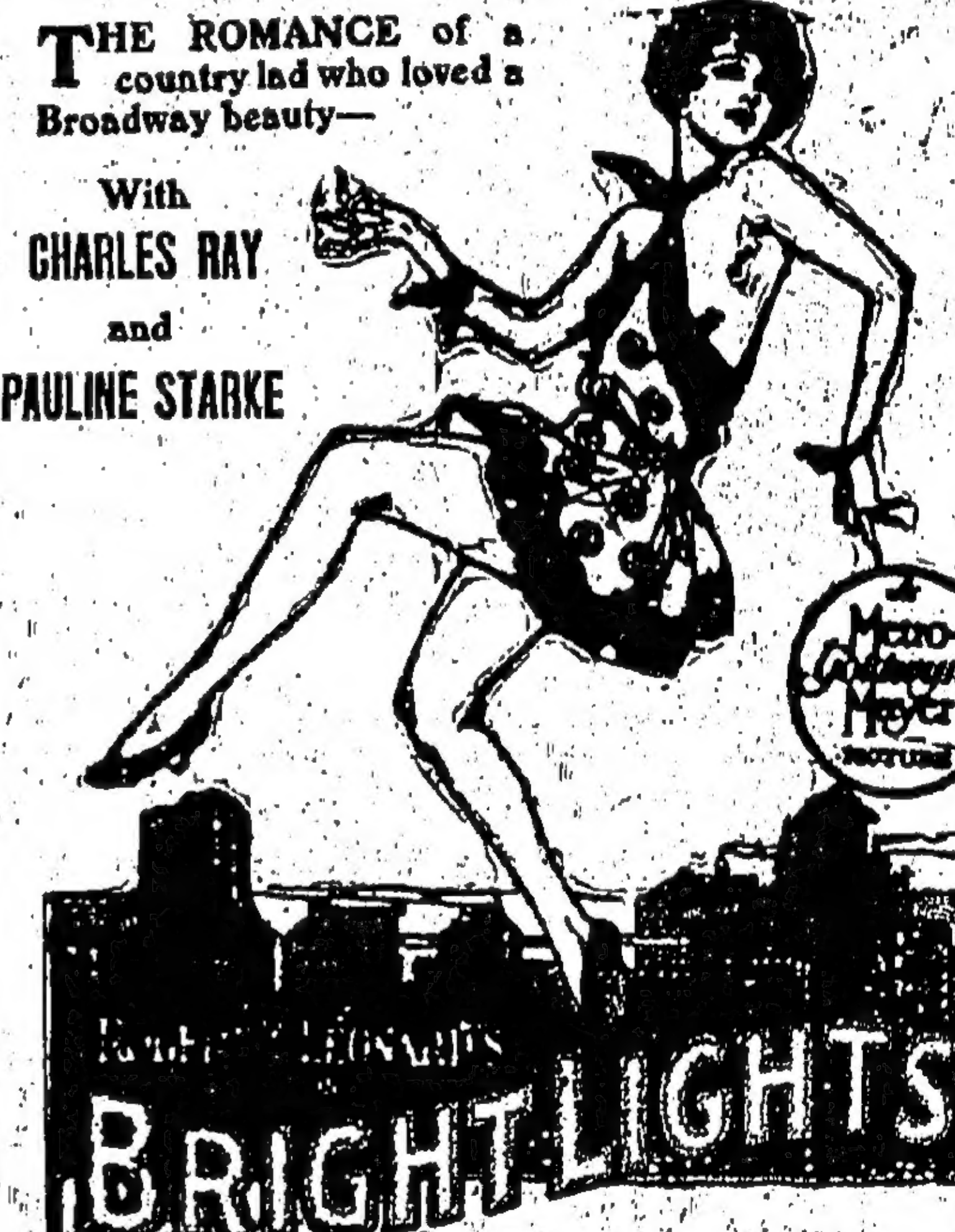
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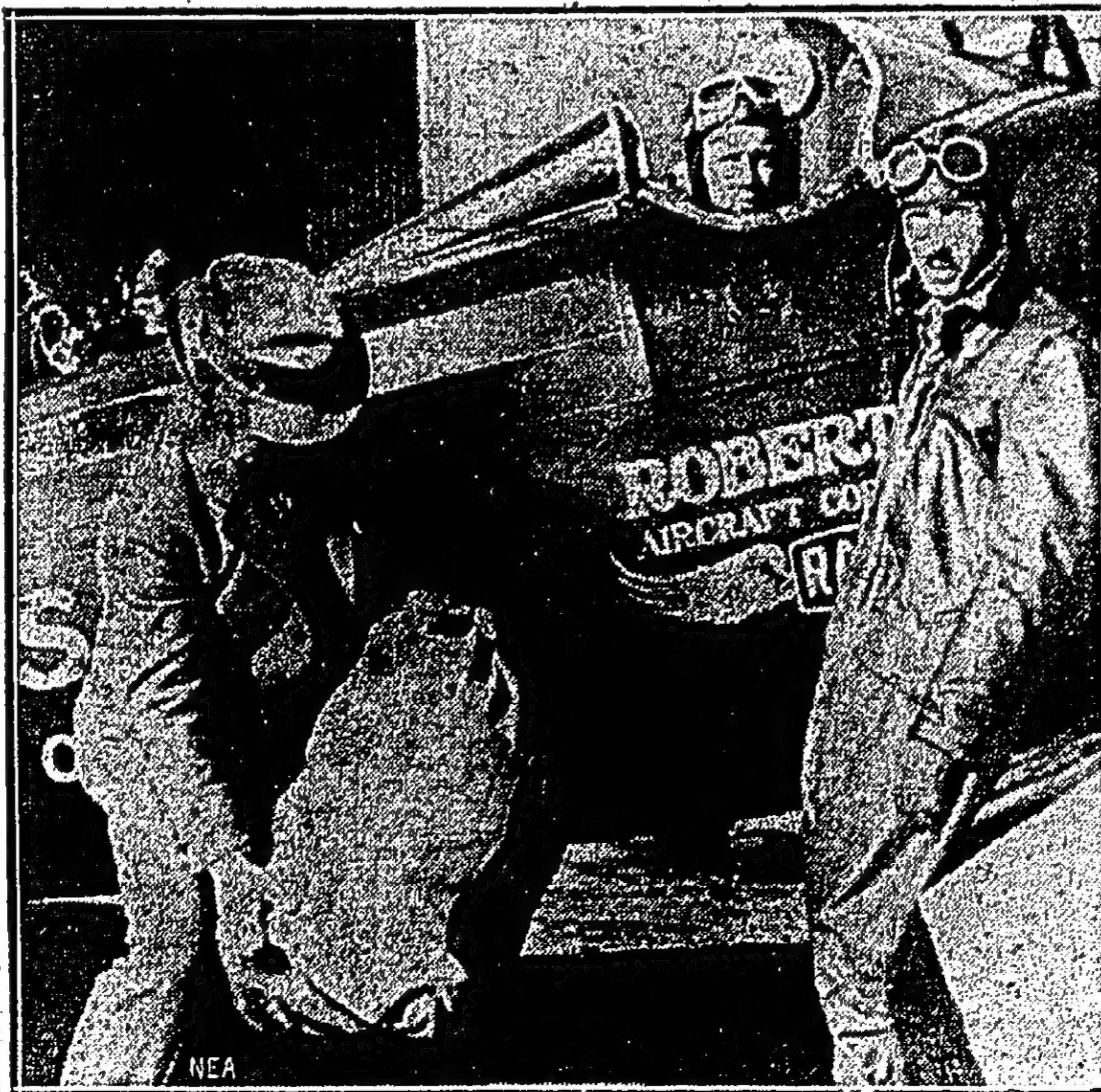
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from a flying field. This picture shows Lindbergh in his plane just before the take-off.
Mr. Irving S. Glover is shown handling up the first sack of mail to "Lindy," who is in the cock-
pit. Five other planes took part in the commemorative flight, each carrying part of 125,000
letters.